

the 11th of March, 1881, but it was quite possible to say that the child, for all practical purposes, might be considered to be either seven or eight, or twelve. His hon'ble friend Mr. Kennedy referred to the English system of registration. HIS EXCELLENCY thought, if his memory served him correctly, that, when the English Factory Act was first enacted, in 1841,—and this clause would be found in the original Act,—the registration-system was not in perfect operation at the time, and that was the reason why originally the system of certificate by surgeons was adopted. Of course, as the system of registration had grown in England, the use of the surgeon's certificate had died out; but originally the English manufacturers were subject under their Act to precisely the same liability as it was proposed now to extend to this country; and, as his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes had pointed out, there were a great number of cases both in English and Indian legislation where the same principle of throwing the burden of proof on the defendant had been adopted. Among others, if he was not mistaken, one was the English Passengers' Act, which was an Act of somewhat the same description as the Factories Act; and it would also be found that in many other Acts of a similar description, regulating the relations between employers and employed,—certainly in the Customs Act, regulating the relations between the Government and the importers of goods,—the same principle had been adopted. Under those circumstances, HIS EXCELLENCY thought that the Bill should stand as it was now sent up by the Select Committee.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY said, in reply, that he thought the great majority, if not all, of those exceptional cases, in which the burden of proof was thrown on the defendant or the person accused, were those in which the thing to be proved was within his own personal knowledge, which he was the person who knew about or ought to have known about, and which other people could not know, such as offences under the Customs Act, and the like. But here the opinion of the certifying surgeon, which could always be obtained by the Court, ought to be sufficient to warrant the burden of proof being thrown on the prosecution; for MR. KENNEDY's recollection of the Criminal Procedure Code and of the Evidence Act was that every certificate of a medical officer was, for most purposes, evidence in criminal cases. Therefore, he thought the first portion of section 16 of the Bill was unnecessary, and there was in the second portion of the section sufficient to throw the burden of proof on the millowner if the medical officer of the station, after examination, was of opinion that the child was under the specified age.

The Motion that the first clause of section 16 be omitted was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY then moved that, in the second clause of section 16, after the word "under," the words "or over" be inserted.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY withdrew the Motion that the following section be added to the Bill, namely:—

"20. Any child which has cut the four central permanent incisor teeth shall be deemed to have attained the age of eight years."

The Hon'ble MR. RIVERS THOMPSON moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. REYNOLDS said that, as a member of the Select Committee, he was unwilling to give a silent vote on this question, especially as he had felt obliged to dissent from the report which had been presented by the Committee. He believed he would not be in order, at this stage of the discussion, in offering any remarks on the principle of the measure before the Council. He would therefore confine what he had to say to the Committee's report, and especially to the important change which had been introduced into the first section of the Bill.

This change made the Bill applicable to the whole of British India. As the draft formerly stood, the only part of the Bill which applied to the whole of British India was the harmless statement that this Act might be cited as the Factories Act, 1880. The other sections were only to apply to those provinces to which they might be extended by the respective Local Governments.

He entirely agreed with the action of the Select Committee in doing away with the permissive character of the Bill. As a matter of principle, it seemed to him extremely objectionable that the application of a measure of this kind should be made to depend on the individual opinion of a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. And it was easy to see that in practice the permissive character of the Bill would be more nominal than real. Suppose (to put an entirely hypothetical case) the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal were anxious to put the measure in force in these Provinces, but the Governor of Bombay resisted its introduction into the Western Presidency. The inevitable result would be an outcry from the Bengal millowners that they were unfairly handicapped; the Government of India and the Secretary of State would be unable to resist the appeal; and the Governor of Bombay, however reluctant he might be, would find himself compelled to give way and to authorize the introduction of the Act.

There was another argument which had seemed to him to point in the same direction. There was a very general opinion, at any rate outside this Council Chamber, that this legislation had been urged upon the Government of India from two very different and indeed opposite quarters,—that the voice was the voice of Exeter Hall, but the hand was the hand of Manchester. If there had been any foundation for this belief, it would follow that the instigators of the measure would not be satisfied with the mere passing of a permissive Bill; but would put pressure on the Government to enforce the Act in every part of the country in which a mill or a factory could be found. His Lordship had informed the Council that this opinion was unfounded, and he (MR. REYNOLDS) did not, therefore, desire to lay any stress on this argument. But, on every ground, he thought that the Select Committee were right in saying that the application of the Act ought not to be made to depend upon the discretion of any Local Government.

But, if the Bill was to be made compulsory, this made it all the more necessary that its operation should be confined to those provinces (if such there were) in which it was really required. There was some evidence before the Council to show the necessity for factory-legislation in Bombay. If the Council were satisfied on this point, an Act might have been passed for Bombay, or this measure might have been transferred to the Bombay Council for consideration. But in the Lower Provinces of Bengal he believed that the public voice was absolutely unanimous in saying that such an Act was not required. Now, this was not merely the selfish outcry of interested persons. The Native newspapers in Bengal (and all honour to them for it) were never backward in pointing out cases of what they thought to be oppression and wrong. •It might be that they often evinced more zeal than discretion, that they acted upon incomplete or incorrect information, and that they sometimes imputed blame where none was deserved. But, if factory-work in Bengal really involved such evils as the promoters of this Bill would have them believe, if the hours of labour were unreasonably long, if children were tasked beyond their strength, would the Press have been silent on the subject? Take an analogous case which recently occurred,—the case in which some benevolent persons called upon the Government to interfere to prevent European seamen being made to work in the sun during the hot season. No complaint was made by the seamen themselves; but when attention was once called to the matter the public voice un-animously declared that this was a hardship which ought to be redressed; shipowners and ship-captains themselves supported the call for interference, and a Bill to remedy the evil was introduced into the Bengal Council, and was passed without a single dissentient voice. Now, contrast this case with the criticisms which the Bill now before the Council had elicited. On the one hand,

they had men disregarding their own interests in the cause of humanity, and supported in doing so by the unanimous voice of the press and the public; on the other, they had an universal condemnation of this measure as mischievous and unnecessary. Was mercantile enterprise more selfish on land than it was on ship-board? Were the opponents of this Bill confined to millowners and to shareholders in spinning companies? Were the remonstrances of such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce and the British Indian Association to be set aside as interested outcries? How did they account for the fact, that in one case protective legislation was welcomed, while in the other it was repudiated? He confidently asserted that it was because in one case the grievance was real, while in the other it was imaginary.

Holding these opinions, MR. REYNOLDS would of course have been glad if this Bill could have been confined to Bombay. But he admitted the practical difficulty of passing such a measure for a single Presidency. He recognized the jealousies and heart-burnings which it would excite, and he acknowledged the duty of the Supreme Government to hold the balance with an even hand between the several Provinces of the Empire. It seemed to him of more practical importance to modify and soften down the objectionable features of the Bill, than to pass for Bombay a stringent law which perhaps might afterwards be extended, in an unmodified form, to Bengal. The amendments which had been accepted by the Council seemed to him calculated to reduce to a minimum the annoyance and interference with business which were inseparable from legislation of this kind; and, though he was not satisfied that any sufficient case had been made out for the enactment of a factory-law for Bengal, still, as the amendments he had referred to had been accepted, he did not intend to offer any opposition to the passing of the Bill.

His Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that, as he had from the first opposed the Bill, believing that not the slightest ground existed for legislation in regard to the control of labour in the provinces under his government, he thought that he ought to state in a few words his willingness to vote for the passing of the Bill as now amended. Had the proposal been to pass the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, he should have felt it to be his duty to vote against its passing; for he believed that it would have been unjustifiable, and that it would have been very mischievous in its working. He had, however, represented his objections to His Excellency the Viceroy, and great concessions had been made in the direction which he desired. Admitting that some measure was required in some parts of the country, and that, for Imperial purposes, it was necessary to make the law one of general application, he believed that the amendments just carried, on the motion of Mr. Thompson, made the measure as little harmful to the industrial interests of Bengal as possible, and he must express his acknowledgments for the concessions made. He did not believe that any millowner would object to the occasional inspection of his factory by a Magistrate of standing and experience, and that they would accept the amended Bill. His Honour could only say that he would endeavour to see that the Bill was loyally and honestly worked in the interests of the employers and labourers alike.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### BENARES FAMILY DOMAINS BILL.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. COLVIN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Regulation VII of 1828 be taken into consideration. He said that this Bill, as he had explained when he obtained leave to introduce it, had two objects principally in view. The first of these was to bring the law into accordance with the procedure which had gradually grown up within the family domains of the Mahārājā of Benares during the last fifty years.

Its other object was to ascertain and declare the law in force in the family domains, as those parganas were to be exempted from the operation of the Scheduled Districts Act and the Laws Local Extent Act. The Bill as now



amended stated precisely what the law would be for the future in the family domains, and, in doing this, it made no change in the existing law, except in one rather important matter which he would shortly explain. The state of the law in the family domains after this Bill was passed would be as follows:—first, in relation to a certain portion of the matters which had been entrusted to the Mahārājā; that was to say, in respect of all matters connected with the realization of rent and revenue, the law would be regulated by the principle and spirit of the enactments for the time being in force in the North-Western Provinces, and also by the letter of those enactments, so far as the letter should be applicable, and as the Local Government, with the concurrence of the Mahārājā, might direct. This concurrence of the Mahārājā was the point to which he had referred as important. The Mahārājā had never at any time previously exercised any control over the legislation relating to the family domains, and this privilege, which it was now proposed to confer upon him at the recommendation of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, was a matter of pure favour and grace, to which no claim could be shewn. The privilege was restricted to the laws relating to the collection of rent and revenue. In respect of all matters which had been entrusted to the Mahārājā, other than the realization of rent and revenue, his administration would be regulated by the principles and spirit of the laws in force in the North-Western Provinces, and by the letter of such rules as the Local Government might make. The Mahārājā's opinion would be taken in respect of such rules, but his concurrence would not be necessary. In respect of all matters relating to the general, civil and criminal administration of the Province, not only the spirit but the letter of the law in force for the time being in the North-Western Provinces would apply. MR. COLVIN had said that the law had been precisely declared in the Bill; he wished he could have added that it had been declared in a manner that was perfectly clear and readily intelligible. Unfortunately, this could not be done by a mere amending measure, and he was free to confess that the provisions of the Bill were somewhat complicated, and that the law might have been made much more plainly intelligible if it had been possible to repeal and re-enact Regulation VII of 1828. The Local Government, however, did not think that course desirable, and the Committee were unwilling to press it. The substance in such a case was more important than the form, and the law, as set forth in the Bill, was not really doubtful, though the statement of it in the shape of amendments of the old Regulation appeared obscure.

The only further observation he had to make was that, as the Bill stood now, it had been generally accepted by all the authorities concerned; he thought, therefore, that the Council might safely be asked to pass the measure.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### OBSTRUCTIONS IN FAIRWAYS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to empower the Government to remove or destroy obstructions in fairways, and to prevent the creation of such obstructions, and moved that it be taken into consideration. He said that the Bill had been considered by the four Local Governments which it specially concerned, and had been generally approved by them as desirable and sufficient. Some few suggestions had been made and adopted. Thus, the Select Committee, in order to remove difficulties which had been felt as to the scope and object of the Bill, had limited its operation to obstructions in fairways leading to ports in British India. A section had also been inserted, corresponding to section 13 of the Indian Ports Act, and providing for the payment of compensation to persons who might suffer damage from the removal or prohibition under the Bill of obstructions (such as fishing-stakes) which they might, by long usage, have acquired a right to maintain or create. Each set of stakes was, relatively to the means of the

fishermen, a valuable property, and necessary for the deep-sea fishing on which their earnings largely depended; and, in one instance mentioned by the Bombay Collector of Salt-revenue, the value of a small row of stakes which had been placed by the joint exertions of a number of poor fishermen, and removed under the Indian Ports Act, had been found to be Rs. 1,200. The Committee had also inserted a section to provide that any action which might have been taken by the Government before the Bill became law in any of the matters to which the Bill related should be deemed to have been taken under it. These were the only changes which had been made, and, if no hon'ble member proposed an amendment of the Bill, Mr. STOKES had, under the rules, the right to move that the Bill be passed. As the season for placing fishing-stakes off the coasts of Bombay had, he believed, commenced, it was desirable that the Bill should without delay be brought into force in that Presidency.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES then moved that the Bill be passed.

No amendment being proposed, the Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;  
The 11th March, 1881. }

GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF FIN

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar, Hircus, Sorghum).			Bulrush Millet (Cauchoo, Bajra), Pennisetum glaucum.		
	Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Ganjam	11 18	12 11	11 13	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	15 6	19 10	19 10	17 2	...	...	...	18 8	...	...
Vizagapatnam	15 0	15 8	10 0	...	...	...	14 10	15 11	11 3	15 13	16 14	12 0	30 8	...	...	23 13	31 11	...
Goalvary.	11 11	11 11	8 2	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 14	17 0	17 0	18 8	23 0	22 10	...	...	...	...
Kistna	12 8	8 13	7 5	...	...	...	19 0	17 5	21 2	20 6	17 14	21 11	27 5	25 0	...	...	...	...
Nellore	9 0	8 2	5 13	...	...	...	14 13	13 14	13 14	16 0	18 0	15 0	27 13	27 18	22 2	29 10	25 3	21 1
Cuddapah	18 10	12 8	8 8	...	...	...	11 8	10 11	11 8	12 14	13 6	12 14	30 13	36 11	22 8	29 0	35 3	23 3
Belary	16 5	15 6	8 14	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 6	14 0	14 0	14 10	37 24	324	1133	032	018	13
Kurnool	13 5	13 6	7 10	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 6	11 6	11 13	35 10	88	626	033	133	13 18
Madras	8 13	8 13	7 9	...	...	...	13 13	13 11	10 8	14 14	15 2	11 11	23 0	23 0	20 9	23 6	23	21 1
Chingleput	8 6	8 13	...	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	13 11	15 2	15 2	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	11 0	10 3	6 13	...	...	...	16 5	16 5	13 2	17 5	17 5	16 0	23 11	29 11	...	31 5	31 5	19 13
South Arcot	8 10	9 8	6 3	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	12 3	16 10	16 10	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	8 2	8 2	5 14	...	...	...	17 6	17 6	15 5	...	...	...	31 13	31 3	30 3	31 14	33 10	23 3
Trichinopoly	9 14	9 10	6 10	...	...	...	16 10	16 14	14 6	17 0	17 6	14 14	22 8	...	...	25 6	21 10	22 3
Madurai	10 14	10 14	8 3	...	...	...	14 11	15 2	13 0	16 0	15 14	12 8	27 8	25 14	19 6	29 6	29 6	23 3
Tamilvelly	8 8	9 10	5 11	...	...	...	15 14	12 5	14 5	14 6	14 0	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombatore	13 14	12 5	9 13	...	...	...	15 11	15 11	12 2	18 5	12 6	12 13	21 10	20 13	16 3	20 5	20 5	17 8
Nilgiris	9 14	9 14	7 2	...	...	...	11 3	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 13	10 0	21 10	20 13	16 3	20 5	20 5	17 8
Salem	10 3	10 3	6 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 10	10 6	13 0	16 14	12 14	21 13	23 11	15 14	23 14	22 14	17 0
South Canara	10 5	10 5	7 5	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	9 11	14 11	15 11	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	10 2	10 13	7 3	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	12 2	18 3	18 3	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	11 4	10 14	5 12	20 6	20 6	15 8	7 11	7 13	6 7	11 7	10 2	9 14	22 10	23 1	16 13	19 8	18 8	13 0
Almoredabad	18 0	18 0	10 0	42 0	42 0	39 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	18 4	13 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	27 0	23 0	27 0	20 0
Surat	14 9	14 9	10 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	9 6	9 6	8 14	14 9	14 9	11 7	32 0	32 0	21 5	24 10	23 11	20 0
Broach	12 9	12 9	8 10	15 4	15 4	7 0	6 15	7 7	9 8	8 6	8 6	8 6	10 0	10 0	23 13	17 8	17 4	17 0
Tanna (Saketia)	10 5	10 5	6 14	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	11 0	12 4	10 0	21 6	21 6	15 0	17 1	17 1	15 3
Colaba (Alibag)	10 8	10 8	7 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	6 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	...	14 8	14 8	8 0
Khambhat (Dahisar)	20 4	23 1	12 13	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 4	12 12	12 12	9 10	29 10	29 10	17 1	23 6	23 6	13 0
Nadi	17 2	...	10 0	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	11 15	11 14	9 0	36 0	37 0	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
Almoredagar	17 2	17 2	10 2	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	7 2	10 6	9 14	8 4	31 4	30 8	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
Purna	12 10	11 8	9 3	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	8 12	12 4	12 4	9 13	33 10	33 10	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
Elmhurst	13 2	17 11	10 6	...	...	...	11 7	11 6	9 8	11 7	12 1	9 12	33 10	33 10	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
Kaladgi (Bagalkot)	18 7	17 4	10 2	...	...	...	7 0	7 2	7 12	10 8	10 0	10 14	35 10	34 10	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
Katam	12 0	11 6	9 6	...	...	...	8 8	7 8	6 14	9 10	8 9	7 14	21 9	21 9	10 15	10 15	12 18	3 9 11
Belgaum	16 6	16 8	9 3	12 0	13 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	26 8	26 8	17 10	10 20	10 20	13 12
Dharwar (Hubli)	24 0	24 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	13 0	43 0	43 0	21 0	12 0	12 0	9 12
Kanagiri	10 9	10 9	4 10	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 18	14 2	14 2	10 10	18 8	18 8	13 0	14 1	14 1	9 12
Kanara (Karwar)	11 14	11 8	8 0	...	...	...	0 4	8 4	5 4	15 14	15 6	11 8	24 0	24 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	0 0
Panch Mahals (Godhra)	11 6	11 6	7 4	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	13 5	30 0	30 0	14 12	10 6	10 6	13 0
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Aden	19 8	18 4	14 4	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	27 0	27 0	17 10	24 0	24 0	17 4
Aden	10 10	10 10	11 4	16 0	16 0	15 5	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	31 0	17 10	24 0	24 0	17 4
Aden	11 5	10 10	9 10	19 0	19 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	31 0	17 10	24 0	24 0	17 4
Aden	11 0	11 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	31 0	17 10	24 0	24 0	17 4
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Western Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardham	15 8	16 0	11 8	40 0	40 0	18 0	25 8	27 8	16 8	30 0	33 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	18 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	25 0	15 8	33 8	35 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deerbhoom	16 0	16 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	...	24 0	24 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munipore	16 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	20 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	15 8	17 12	13 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 8	22 0	21 13	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Returned for correction.  
 \* In the middle the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 22 to 40 seers, best rice 20 to 25 seers, common rice 27 to 31 seers, gram 23 to 32 seers, jowar and 180 seers, and mil 16 to 28 seers.  
 \* In the middle the prices range as follows:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 18 to 23 seers, common rice 24 to 30 seers, maize 20 to 38 seers, gram 14 to 32 seers, jowar 20 to 30 seers, and mil 8 to 12 seers.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

for the 1st half of March 1881.

## SEEDS OF 80 TOLANS.

4 In the interior the prime ranges are follows:—Wheat 10 to 25 acres, corn 20 to 30 acres, common rice 30 to 40 acres, grain 10 to 15 acres, broadwood 150 to 210 acres, and oak, 5 to 10-8 acres.



Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Moist Beryana.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbas, Harn, Panchikarni).		
	Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
<b>Central Districts.</b>																		
Calcutta	15 0	16 0	11 8	32 0	32 0	17 8	6 12	6 12	6 10	17 0	17 0	13 6	32 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...
24 Pargannas	16 0	18 12	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 10	6 10	21 4	20 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddha	16 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	8 54	22 14	23 11	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	16 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	12 8	28 0	29 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerabad	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	13 12	32 0	32 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore	13 12	12 8	8 0	28 0	30 0	13 4	24 0	25 0	14 6	31 8	30 0	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnay	19 12	12 3	16 0	37 8	37 8	36 4	22 8	21 0	15 1	24 0	23 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Itanagar	18 0	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 14	32 8	35 11	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogra	24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	24 0	23 8	15 12	39 0	37 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahna	17 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	10 0	38 0	32 12	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	13 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	6 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Eastern Districts.</b>																		
Dacca	13 6	12 5	10 12	15 0	15 0	32 0	28 8	28 8	8 12	35 0	35 0	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal	No return received			...	...	...	20 0	21 0	4 0	2 0	51 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	11 4	11 12	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	6 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippur	13 0	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	7 12	37 8	36 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	12 4	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	30 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonkholy	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	17 0	34 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 5	17 3	17 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mill Tippur	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	5 0	34 0	34 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Behar.</b>																		
Patna	25 0	26 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	25 0	18 0	18 0	13 8	26 10	26 10	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	21 0	21 0	15 0	38 0	39 0	28 0	16 0	14 0	8 8	23 0	24 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	19 8	20 0	14 0	37 0	38 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	24 0	21 0	13 0	55 0	50 0	22 0	18 8	16 0	11 0	24 4	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpore	19 0	19 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	25 0	13 0	18 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baran	19 0	18 8	13 8	46 0	46 0	20 4	10 8	10 4	8 4	23 0	23 0	16 8	40 0	40 0	32 4	...	...	...
Chhapra	21 0	20 0	14 0	46 0	44 0	28 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	21 0	19 6	14 11	28 1	31 8	16 12	16 12	13 10	8 8	27 4	27 4	17 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghatpur	15 12	15 12	12 10	44 3	40 14	22 11	20 3	20 8	15 2	32 11	34 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	16 0	18 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	26 0	20 0	19 0	33 0	33 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maddah	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	29 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spahial Pargannas	15 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	28 0	16 0	30 0	29 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Orissa.</b>																		
Cuttack	21 0	16 6	11 13	...	...	...	18 11	18 6	18 2	26 4	28 14	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree	15 12	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	26 4	23 8	10 8	31 8	26 4	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baharee	18 5	13 6	12 0	...	...	...	26 12	26 12	16 0	31 12	31 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.</b>																		
Hazaribagh	18 0	18 0	12 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	24 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandragga	20 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	26 0	10 0	8 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	16 0	14 0	13 8	18 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	33 0	32 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...

- 1 In Khidderpore—Wheat 12 seers, barley 24 seers, bulrush millet 10 seers, great millet 20 seers, and maize 16 seers; and in the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 25 to 30 seers, common rice 20 seers, gram 10 to 21 seers, broadwood 9 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- 2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-8 to 20-8 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 8 to 21 seers, common rice 21 to 32 seers, maize (in Kanchi) 18 seers, gram 16 to 30 seers, broadwood 6 to 20 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- 3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 26 seers, common rice 26 to 33 seers, gram 8 to 17 seers, broadwood 100 to 150 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- 4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 23 seers, barley 30 to 56 seers, best rice 16 to 23 seers, common rice 25 to 30 seers, bulrush millet (in Jungpore) 26 seers, gram 21 to 27 seers, broadwood 110 to 140 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
- 5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 21 seers, common rice 25 seers, gram 12 seers, broadwood 120 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- 6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 23 seers, common rice 26 to 30 seers, lower millet (in Kurigram) 20 seers, gram 8 to 16 seers, broadwood 60 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- 7 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 25 seers, gram 15 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- 8 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 18 seers, lower millet (in Kurigram) 12 seers, maize 8 to 10 seers, broadwood 140 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- 9 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Buda) 10 seers, best rice 12 to 23-4 seers, common rice 14 to 24 seers, gram 8 to 15-4 seers, broadwood 64 to 80 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- 10 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 23 seers, common rice 27 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- 11 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 20-12 seers, common rice 24 to 33-4 seers, paddy 52 to 60 seers, gram 10 to 21 seers, broadwood 90 to 200 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- 12 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 22 seers, best rice 10 to 27-5 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, lower millet (in Durgam) 25 seers, gram 8 to 14 seers.
- 13 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 24 seers, common rice 26 seers, broadwood 214 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- 14 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 24 to 32 seers, common rice 22 to 30 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.



**SUPPLEMENT TO THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, APRIL 2, 1881.**

India for the 1st half of March 1881—continued.

SEEDS OF 80 TOLANS.

Grain. Firewood. Salt.

Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	DISTRICTS.	REMARKS.
Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central Districts.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pargannas	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nudda	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jessore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moorshedabad	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinapore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bogra	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pubna	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durjooling	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jalpaiguri	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern Districts.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Faridpore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Backergunge	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tippurah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naokholla	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tippurah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bihar.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gya	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darbhanga	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saran	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chunpura	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maddah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South Pargannas	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orissa.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baharee	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazaribagh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lohardugga	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singbhoon	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manbhoon	

1. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 10 to 25 seers, (in Madar) Calcutta millet, gram, millet, lower millet and maize 34, 36, 42-5 and 38 seers respectively, gram 31 to 35 seers, firewood 120 to 130 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
2. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 20 seers, lower millet 34 seers, maize 35 seers, gram 30 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 9 seers.
3. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 21 to 25 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, gram 31 to 35 seers, firewood 120 to 130 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
4. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 20-3 to 27 seers, lower millet 34 to 35 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, gram 31 to 35 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
5. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 25 seers, bulrush millet 50 seers, lower millet 35 seers, maize 35 seers, gram 32 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 9-5 seers.
6. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley (in Soopool) 37 seers, best rice 22 to 30 seers, common rice 30 to 35 seers, lower millet (in Madhupura) 34 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, gram 30 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 9-5 to 10 seers.
7. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 25 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 15 to 30 seers, common rice 24 to 28 seers, gram 32 to 35 seers, firewood 120 to 130 seers, and salt 9 seers.
8. In the interior the price of rice ranges from 15-14 to 30-10 seers.
9. In the interior the prices are:—Best rice 20 seers, common rice 35 seers, gram 16 seers, firewood 130 seers, and salt 12 seers.
10. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 18 seers, barley 34 to 35 seers, best rice 15 to 10 seers, common rice 24 to 30 seers, lower millet 35 to 40 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, gram 32 to 35 seers, and salt 9-5 seers.
11. In the interior the prices are:—Barley 31-50 seers, best rice 18-25 seers, common rice 22-25 seers, bulrush millet 51 seers, lower millet 36 seers, maize 35 seers, gram 32-35 seers, and salt 7-10 seers.
12. In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 22 seers, best rice 25 to 24 seers, common rice 30 to 31 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, gram 32 to 35 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.

## Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

## QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar).			Bairrahi Millet (Candoo, Bajra).		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1930.
Assam.																		
Sylhet	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	29 0	28 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	10 5	10 0	6 8	...	...	...	22 12	22 12	13 5	26 10	26 10	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goalpara	20 0	26 11	13 5	...	...	...	13 5	16 0	13 5	20 0	20 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamrup	16 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	11 8	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nongpang	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khasi & Jaintia Hills	8 0	8 0	6 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar.																		
Dehra Dun	17 0	18 8	18 8	23 0	26 0	23 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	22 0	24 0	23 8	22 0	24 0	23 0
Saharanpur	18 8	17 4	16 8	28 0	25 14	23 11	8 10	8 10	8 8	11 14	11 14	10 12	23 0	23 10	23 0	23 0	23 10	23 0
Muzaffarnagar	19 12	18 11	18 11	26 0	26 6	23 2	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	14 5	22 0	23 2	22 5	22 0	23 2	22 0
Meerut	19 4	18 6	18 8	27 0	27 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 8	10 0	11 4	22 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	22 0
Banda	21 4	21 2	19 0	30 0	30 8	27 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 8	10 0	11 4	22 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	22 0
Aligarh	19 0	18 4	18 0	25 8	25 8	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	22 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	22 0
Kanpur	13 0	13 0	11 8	15 0	15 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	17 8	17 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	18 4	18 4	16 0	25 0	24 12	22 10	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 15	12 15	13 8	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4
Moradabad	20 10	20 10	19 6	24 12	24 12	22 8	8 2	8 2	7 8	15 0	15 0	16 14	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12
Rudrapur	19 8	19 10	18 8	22 8	22 12	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	15 8	16 14	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12
Bareilly	18 7	18 12	17 8	25 0	25 0	20 0	6 4	6 4	6 0	15 0	15 0	16 14	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12
Shahjahanpur	21 6	20 12	19 12	31 8	30 4	29 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	16 4	16 8	17 8	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Thana Ferganah	20 0	20 0	22 8	30 0	30 0	25 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	16 0	16 0	17 8	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Batavia	18 0	18 0	16 8	25 0	25 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Agra	18 0	18 4	17 8	23 8	23 8	20 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	21 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8
Parakhand	20 0	19 16	17 8	25 12	25 8	22 12	5 12	5 12	6 7	14 8	14 11	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Mathura	19 0	18 4	17 0	25 8	25 8	22 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Etawah	19 0	19 0	15 8	24 8	24 8	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Meerut	20 0	19 8	18 8	25 0	25 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Aligarh	21 0	21 0	16 8	28 0	28 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Jaunpur	23 0	22 8	13 14	33 4	31 7	27 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Ballia	24 0	22 8	16 8	35 0	35 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Chandpur	21 0	21 8	18 0	29 0	29 0	25 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	13 4	13 4	14 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Patna	18 8	18 4	16 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Barabanki	18 8	18 8	16 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Amroha	20 0	19 4	17 0	28 8	28 8	24 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Almora	20 4	17 10	16 12	25 14	25 14	22 8	11 0	11 2	8 1	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Muzaffarnagar	19 12	18 14	18 6	23 14	23 14	20 11	7 12	7 12	8 7	16 15	16 15	18 8	23 4	23 4	23 4	23 4	23 4	23 4
Jaunpur	25 3	21 9	16 24	30 8	30 8	25 8	17 14	16 3	14 6	23 8	23 8	24 13	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8
Gorakhpur	22 8	23 8	18 4	26 0	26 0	20 0	17 8	18 8	15 0	22 0	23 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
Patna	19 8	19 8	15 8	22 7	22 7	18 2	8 12	8 12	8 2	19 8	19 8	20 8	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Azamgarh	17 0	17 0	14 8	26 0	26 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Mirzapur	18 16	18 7	17 14	28 13	27 8	25 3	13 0	13 0	11 15	21 2	21 2	22 13	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Bahraich	23 8	22 8	16 12	34 12	35 8	30 1	10 15	10 15	9 10	17 8	17 8	18 12	24 13	24 13	24 13	24 13	24 13	24 13
Ballia	20 0	19 8	16 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	21 4	22 8	23 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	21 4	...	...	31 4	...	...	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces.																		
Amroha	18 8	18 7	16 12	26 12	26 10	23 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	15 12	16 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Amroha	19 8	19 8	17 0	24 0	24 0	21 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Amroha	18 4	19 0	22 0	26 0	26 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Amroha	22 8	22 2	21 4	27 8	27 8	24 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	16 8	16 12	17 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Amroha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amroha	22 0	22 8	21 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Amroha	18 0	17 12	17 0	29 6	29 6	27 8	10 8	10 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Amroha	18 8	19 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR  
THE WEEK ENDING THE 5th APRIL 1881.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**—During the week rain was general in the Madras Presidency, moderate in Mysore and Coorg, and heavy in Assam. From other Provinces and States only slight and partial showers are reported. The spring harvest has now been nearly gathered in most parts of the country, generally with good results, except on unirrigated lands in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Agricultural prospects promise well; and ploughing for the new season has begun in Southern India and in Bengal. Small-pox is reported from several districts in Northern India and British Burma, and from two of the Central India States; but the health of the people continues, on the whole, good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Madras—(April 6th)</b>		
Bellary	43 (average of six stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops, outturn average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Kurnool	1.22 (average of five stations).	Harvest, cotton yield about average; cattle-disease in parts; fodder and water procurable.
Ganjam	1.08 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops, wet and dry, flourishing; harvest dry crops, yield poor.
Kistna	.75 (average of ten stations).	Later dry crops good; fever in parts.
Chingleput (Madras)	.05 (one station).	Crops generally good; harvest paddy, outturn below average; ploughing operations for new season progressing; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore	.57 (average of nine stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest paddy and dry crops, yield about average; fever in parts.
Tanjore	.....	Crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry crops, yield below average.
Madura	.86 (average of seven stations).	Harvest paddy, outturn average.
Malabar	.75 (one station).	Preparations for first crop, new season, progressing; small-pox in parts.
Travancore	.82	Ploughing going on in parts; fever and small-pox prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Tanjore; general prospects good.
<b>Bombay—(April 6th)</b>		
Kurrachee	.....	River at Kotri on 4th, 3 feet 2 inches, same as last year; small-pox in Sehwan 5 cases, in Dala 14, in Sakro 1, in Kurrachee 1 fresh case on 21st, making a total of 15, of which 5 died; fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease in 2 talukas; wheat, red rice, and bajri in Kurrachee 11, 16 and 16, in Sakro 7, 18 and 20, in Ghosbari 10, 18 and 20, in Shahbandar 9, 20 and 20, in Jati 8 and 14, and in Sujawal 15 and 20 seers respectively.
Hyderabad	.....	Harvest of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced; fever in 5 and small-pox in 5 talukas; cattle-disease in Mirpur; weather reasonable; river rising; wheat 11, <i>bajri</i> 19, <i>jowari</i> 18, red rice 13, and white rice 84 seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest continues; public health good; wheat 37 and <i>bajri</i> 58 lbs.
Baroda	.....	Weather occasionally cloudy; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> continues; sugarcane planting begun in Kurri division; health generally good; cattle-disease in 1 taluka of Southern division and 3 of Northern; <i>bajri</i> 40 and common rice 20 lbs. per rupee.
Surat	.....	<i>Rabi</i> nearly harvested; fever in 3 talukas; <i>jowari</i> 48 and <i>raggi</i> 64 lbs.
Nasik	.....	Weather close; <i>rabi</i> threshing continues; fever in 3 talukas; <i>bajri</i> 41, wheat 84, and <i>jowari</i> 43.
Colaba (Bombay)	.....	Average abnormal temperature 1° warm; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly on 30th and 31st, <i>seal</i> on 1st and 2nd, and northerly and strong from 3rd to 5th.
Poona	Slight rain in Indapur and Khed.	Average prices of <i>bajri</i> 25 and <i>jowari</i> 62 lbs.; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 44 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs.
Ahmednagar	.08 at Nagar; .14 at Shrigonda.	Cattle-disease in Nagar, Jankhed, and Newasa; <i>bajri</i> —maximum 72 lbs. in Jankhed, minimum 48 in Kopergaon; <i>jowari</i> —maximum 96 in Jankhed, minimum 68 in Kopergaon.
Sholapur	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest almost completed; <i>jowari</i> 80-9 and <i>bajri</i> 65-6 lbs. per rupee.
Dharwar	3.5 (in 6 talukas)	Rain injurious to cotton-crop; rice 314 and <i>jowari</i> 994 lbs.; cotton picking in progress; late crops being reaped; fever in 6 and cattle-disease in 3 talukas.
Kanara	In Mondagol 40 on 1st and 57 on 2nd.	Harvesting second crop around Karwar; planting sugarcane; plants healthy above that; cattle-disease and fever subsiding; common rice in Karwar 14, in district 16, seers.
Rajkot	.....	Weather cloudy and hot; measles and fever prevalent in some parts; <i>bajri</i> 46 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in Khandesh and Southern Mahratta Country; weather generally close; <i>rabi</i> harvest approaching completion.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Bengal—(April 5th)</b>		
Chittagong	1.11	Strong southerly gales; good rain has fallen, more wanted for Cor's Bazar; condition of crops fair; small-pox continues.
Dacca	Nil	Weather hot; prospects good.
24-Pargunnah (Calcutta)	Nil	No crops on ground; ploughing for early rice going on; a few cases of cholera at Dumdum, Barrackpore, and Burdwan, and several at Saktipara.
Moorsheadabad	Nil	State and prospects of crops good; ploughing for early rice going on; cholera broken out in certain thanas, but no deaths; small-pox in Sakti station.
Rajshahye	1.36	Weather hot and clear; outturn of <i>rabi</i> about ten annas; land being prepared for early and late rice; <i>sasamun</i> and <i>jute</i> being sown; <i>boro dāna</i> thriving; rice sells at 30 seers a rupee.
Hardwar	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing and manuring going on; cholera very bad in Culna.
Rangpore	.03	Weather cool; crops and health good.
Rhagothpur	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops harvested, outturn below average; small-pox still prevalent.
Purneah	Nil	Sowing of <i>bandul</i> in progress; health fair; rivers low.
Patna	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being cut, outturn good.
Durbhanga	.12	Harvest of <i>rabi</i> nearly complete; threshing going on; <i>sasamun</i> , <i>batina</i> , <i>moong</i> , <i>pulse</i> , and <i>padu</i> benefited by rain; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazáibágh	Nil	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> harvesting still going on; <i>mohra</i> and <i>mango</i> promise indifferently; food-grains cheap; cholera disappeared from Ghatm thana; public health good.
Cuttack	.03	Ploughing general; cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
<b>M. W. Provinces and Oudh—</b>		
Allahabad (April 6th)	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> all cut, save in some low lands; cholera, small-pox, and measles still in districts; no distress; prices with a tendency to rise; wheat 20 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , barley 30 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , gram 24 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , coarse cleaned rice 15 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , unhusked rice 25 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 26 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , and peas 30 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub> seers.
Jhānsi ( " " )	2 registered in pargana Barothia.	<i>Rabi</i> harvest nearly over, outturn good in three parganas, under average in Moth pargana; supplies sufficient; wheat 25, gram 30, <i>bajra</i> 23; health good.
Barilly ( " " )	Nil	Weather seasonable; crops good and being cut; wheat 20, barley 31.
Partalgarh ( " 5th )	.....	<i>Bajra</i> 23, common rice 15, gram 20 seers per rupee.
Etāpur ( " 6th )	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops are being threshed, but outturn in pargana Aftab and in some of the Ganges-bordering country below average, otherwise satisfactory; mango prospects very good; small-pox reports continue; wind variable.
Aligarh ( " " )	Showers in Igla; hail in Khair and Koel taluqa.	Wind west; weather seasonable; harvesting proceeding, but outturn is disappointing; mango blossoms damaged by late rain; health good; wheat 23 seers.
Rae Barli ( " 5th )	Nil	Heat increasing rapidly; crops, except wheat, generally cut; indigo and <i>cheena</i> being sown; health good; wheat 21, barley 20, <i>bajra</i> 20, and gram 21 seers per rupee.
Parukhahad ( " 6th )	.....	Weather seasonable; reaping finished, except of <i>arhar</i> ; great complaints of poverty of yield in the parts where the drought of last year was worst; migrations more numerous than they were a fortnight ago; <i>mohra</i> prospects poor, mangoes average; prices stationary, with tendency to fall; gram 20, <i>mothi</i> 21, wheat 22, <i>dhan</i> 24, <i>makra</i> 20, barley 27, <i>arhar</i> and <i>makka</i> 30 seers.
Fyzabad ( " " )	Nil	Weather bright and favourable for harvesting; hail has damaged crops in several villages, otherwise outturn fair on the whole, except in unirrigated lands; prices—wheat 10 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , barley 27 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , gram 21 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 27 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , and rice 13 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>32</sub> seers.
Lucknow ( " " )	.....	Sugarcane sowing general; <i>rabi</i> threshing out, lighter than expected; rice 12 to 14 seers, prices otherwise steady; cholera in the east of district.
Benares ( " " )	Nil	Harvesting in progress; prospects fair; cattle-disease continues; small-pox reported in Mohandagang and Wallabad taluqa.
Meerut ( " " )	Showers in south of district; slight hail in Ghaziabad.	Crops nearly all harvested, harvest plentiful; weather getting warmer; health of human cattle good; supplies plentiful and cheap.
Moradabad ( " " )	.....	No damage; now hot, with light clouds; health good; crops splendid, ripening fast; cheapest wheat 22, barley 35, gram 23, <i>jwar</i> 27, <i>bajra</i> 26, <i>arhar</i> 26 seers.
Kanoun Agra ( " " )	Nil	Weather seasonable; harvest being cut; prices tend to fall; barley 39 and wheat 21 seers.
Awārpore ( " " )	Nil	Cloudy; crops good; health fair; some murrain still; prices stationary.
Gorakhpur ( " " )	Slight rain in three taluqa.	All <i>rabi</i> crops but wheat are cut; wheat 10, gram 22, barley 26, <i>bajra</i> 24, and <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Bahāranpur ( " " )	.....	Crops cut, yield of irrigated crops good, but of unirrigated nil; health fair; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 31, <i>bajra</i> 27, and <i>jwar</i> 29 seers.
<b>Punjab—(April 5th)</b>		
Delhi	.....	Weather hot; <i>rabi</i> nearly harvested; prices fair; markets well supplied; wheat 25, barley 60, gram 61, and unhusked rice 30 seers; health good, here and there; small-pox in two taluqa.
Hissar	.....	Weather fine; crops ripe for cutting; wheat 181, gram 184, barley 27, rice 104, <i>jwar</i> 231, <i>bajra</i> 205, and 20, <i>makka</i> 22, and <i>bajhar</i> 231 seers.
<b>General Remarks.</b> —Slight showers fell in parts of the provinces, with hail in Aligarh and Meerut, but there was no general rain during the week; heat increasing; except in Meerut division, the <i>rabi</i> is now nearly harvested; outturn from irrigated land is good, from unirrigated land is below what was expected; prices slowly; cholera in Fyzabad and Allahabad, and small-pox continues in Allahabad, Partalgarh, Lucknow, and Gorakhpur, elsewhere health good; cattle-disease continues in Lucknow and Kanoun.		
<b>Crops good; reaping commenced; health good.</b>		
<b>Rabi crops ripening; late rain admitted of <i>kharif</i> sowings; prices almost stationary; health good.</b>		

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<b>Punjab—contd.</b>		
Umballa .....	.....	Crops good; health fair.
Jullundur .....	.....	Prices steady; crops average; health good.
Lahore .....	.....	Crops and health good.
Feroz-pore .....	.....	Crops being reaped; health fair.
Sialkot .....	2	Crops and health good.
Rawalpindi .....	1.5	Crops fair; health good.
Peshawar .....	4	Prospects improving.
Muzaffargarh .....	.....	Crops very good; health good.
Lahore Ismail Khan .....	5	Prospects good; prices high; health good.
General Remarks.—Agricultural prospects good throughout the province.		
<b>Central Provinces—</b>		
Nagpur (April 6th) .....	.....	Cloudy, hot in the evenings; <i>raabi</i> harvest completed; health good; prices slightly risen.
Jubbulpore ( " " ) .....	.....	Clear and cool; harvesting continues, outturn above average; health good.
Sagar .....	.....	Report not received.
Semi (April 6th) .....	.....	Very quiet clouds, causing anxiety about rain.
Hoshangabad ( " " ) .....	.....	Occasionally cloudy; harvesting continues; few cases of small-pox reported.
Itanpur ( " 2nd ) .....	10	Warm; <i>raabi</i> harvest almost completed; cholera reported; cattle-disease prevalent; prices steady.
Bambalpur (Mar. 31st) .....	88	Cool, with occasional showers; cholera reported; rice 42 seers.
General Remarks. Weather generally cloudy and warm; heavy rain in Chanda, slight showers in several other districts; <i>raabi</i> harvesting continues, good outturn expected; damage caused by rain has been light; cholera reported in Itanpur and Bambalpur, elsewhere public health good; prices steady.		
<b>British Burma—</b>		
(April 6th)		
Akyab .....	.....	Small-pox continues in town, but is not spreading, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon .....	.....	Small-pox continues, otherwise public health good.
Batavia .....	Nil	Total rainfall .02 inches; a few cases of small-pox in town, otherwise public health good.
Princ .....	00	Total rainfall .13 inches; public health fair.
Amherst (Moulmein) .....	.....	A few cases of cholera, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo .....	Nil	Total rainfall .15 inches; public health good.
General Remarks.—Small-pox continues in Arakan and Pegu; a few cases of cholera in Pegu and Tenasserim, otherwise public health good.		
<b>Assam—(April 6th)—</b>		
Guwahati .....	2.06	Weather reasonable and cool; new sowing in progress; prospects of crop good.
Aylhet .....	2.36; heavy rains in hills.	Ploughing for <i>aman</i> paddy proceeding; river has risen 15 feet in a few hours; <i>aman</i> paddy in danger; cholera about.
Cachar .....	6.61	Weather cloudy; cattle-disease abated, 4,682 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>aman</i> crop continues; common rice 20 seers per rupee; health good.
Dibrugarh .....	Occasional showers	Weather reasonable; sugarcane cultivation commenced; small-pox reported from Nort. Lakhimpur.
<b>Mysore and Coorg—</b>		
(April 6th)		
Bangalore .....	38	Standing crops in good condition; prospects favourable; tanks in Kolar district drying up; fever and cattle-disease still prevalent; prices fluctuating; cotton blossomed in Coorg.
Mysore .....	1.45	
Mercara .....	57	
<b>Berar &amp; Hyderabad—</b>		
(April 6th)		
Amroha .....	.....	Weather cloudy; harvest finished; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33 seers.
Akola .....	.....	No crops standing; weather hot and cloudy.
Hyderabad .....	55	Rain damaging to some extent; <i>raabi</i> crops reaped; <i>raabi</i> crops still being weeded; general health fair, except in one taluka; prices—coarse rice 10½, wheat 15, white <i>jowari</i> 20, yellow <i>jowari</i> 21½, <i>bayra</i> 27, grain 22, and tur 32 seers per current rice rupee.
<b>Central India States—</b>		
(April 6th)		
Indore .....	.....	Weather reasonable; health good; prospects favourable.
Morar (Gwalior) .....	.....	Weather growing hot; prospects unaltered; health good.
Burha .....	.....	Weather hot; cholera abating.
Indiam .....	.....	Report not received.
Nagpore .....	.....	A few cases of small-pox reported, but outbreak is abating.
Gondia .....	.....	Health and crops good.
Bhopal .....	49	Weather cloudy; hail damaged opium crops in some places; health good.
Agar .....	.....	Health and crops good.
Nagpore .....	57	Health fair.
Malpur .....	.....	Weather getting warm; small-pox prevalent.
<b>Rajputana—</b>		
Alwar (April 6th) .....	.....	Occasionally cloudy and windy; cool and fresh.
Sirohi ( " 3rd ) .....	.....	All small tanks dry, wells fairly full; health good; warm.
Marwar ( " 1st ) .....	Slight showers in district.	Tanks empty, wells scanty; fever and cough prevail to some extent; crops good; chilly and windy; <i>raabi</i> being harvested; prices falling.



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<b>Rajputana—contd.</b>		
Mewar (April 1st)	8	Tacks, wells, health, and crops good; opium slightly injured by rain. Weather still stormy; small-pox prevalent; crops suffered much in parts from hail.
Harwar ( " 2nd)	4 in Deoli; 18 in Tonk; and during previous fortnight 71 in Shahpura.	
Jhalawar	.....	Report not received.
Ajmer	.....	Seasonable; health good.
Jodhpur	.....	Harvesting progressing favourably; prices firm; health good.
Bharatpur	.....	Report not received.
Udaipur (April 6th)	Slight rain in parts	Cattle-disease decreasing; clear, hotter now.

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## REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12th APRIL 1881.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**—The reports disclose no material change since last week. The general health is fair, though small-pox still continues in parts of Northern and Central India and British Burma, and is also more or less prevalent in places in Bengal and Assam. In the Cachar district of the last-named province cattle-disease has again increased. There was more or less rain in parts of British Burma, in Assam, and in many districts of Western and Southern India. Elsewhere the dry weather prevailed for the most part, though there were a few showers here and there. In Bengal and the Central Provinces the harvest has been good, and in other parts of the country, with few exceptions, average, or in some cases a full, yield has been obtained, or is expected.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Madras—(April 15th)</b>		
Bellary	28 (average three stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops in parts, yield average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Karnool	10 (one station).	Harvest cotton, outturn about average; cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjum	13 (one station).	Standing crops, wet and dry, flourishing.
Kistna	.....	Later dry crops good; harvest castor and cotton.
Chingleput (Madras)	.....	Crops generally good; ploughing operations for new season progressing; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore	.....	Crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn about average; fever in parts.
Tanjore	.....	Crops good; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura	41 (average three stations).	Harvest paddy in parts, yield average.
Mahabar	33 (average two stations).	Preparations for first crops, new season, progressing; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts; pasture scanty.
Travancore	77	Fever and small-pox prevail. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Kistna, Chingleput, Tanjore, and Coimbatore; general prospects good.
<b>Bombay—(April 15th)</b>		
Korachee	Heavy showers since Monday.	Rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning; no signs of weather clearing; strong easterly wind; river at Kotri on 11th 3 feet, against 3½ feet on same date last year; small-pox in Sehwan 7 cases, in Daulu 8, in Manjhand 1; measles in three talukas; wheat, red rice, and bajri in Korachee 11, 16 and 16, in Daulu 12, 13 and 14, in Sehwan 12, 16 and 17, and in Manjhand 14, 17 and 17½ acres per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	8.40 at Hyderabad since evening of 11th.	Rabi harvesting has commenced; small-pox and fever in five and cattle-disease in three talukas; river rising; wheat 11, bajri 10, jowari 16, red rice 13, and white rice 8½ acres.
Ahmedabad	.....	No report.
Baroda	.....	Reaping of rabi nearly finished; public health good; cattle-disease continues in parts of Karri division; bajri 40 and common rice 27 lbs. per rupee.
Burat	.....	Rabi mostly harvested; fever in four talukas; jowari 45 and raghi 50 lbs.
Misk	Slight rain in Saur.	Rabi thrashing continued; fever in three talukas; rain caused little damage to kharif crops; bajri 41, wheat 34, and jowari 53.
Colaba (Bombay)	A few drops on 10th.	Abnormal temperature rose from 32° warm on 6th to 49° warm on 7th, and then fell to 31° on 12th; vapour in air in excess of normal from 6th to 15th, in defect of normal on 9th and 10th, and normal on 11th and 12th; abnormal wind northerly, strong on 6th and 9th; lightning on 6th and 8th.
Poona	Rain in Poona and parts of district.	Average prices of bajri 45 and jowari 63 lbs.; in Poona, bajri 40 and jowari 57 lbs.; rain was accompanied by hail-storm in Poona and parts of district.
Ahmednagar	Showers at Nagar and in the north.	Cattle-disease in Jamkhed and Newasa; bajri—maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 54 in Sangamer; jowari—maximum 96 in Jamkhed, minimum 72 in Nagar.
Bolapur	23	Rabi harvest completed; cattle-disease in parts of Malabar taluka; jowari 81-9 and bajri 61-7 lbs.
Dharwar	5.6 in six talukas; heavy rain in Ad-dagi and Bankapur.	Rain injurious to crops; rice 80 and jowari 102 lbs.; late crops being harvested; cotton picking in progress; fever in six and cattle-disease in nine talukas.
Kanara	2.0 in Mundarg; 4.0 in Supe Peta; 1.34 in Haliyal.	Harvesting of second crop of rice on coast; cattle-disease subsiding; fever prevails above Ghut; weather hot; rice and cotton in Karwar 16, in district 15½ acres.
Rajkot	Rain with hail-storm.	Weather hot and cloudy; fever prevalent; bajri 46 and jowari 66 lbs.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in most parts of Presidency, heavy in Dharwar and Kaladgi; prices steady, tending slightly upwards in parts of Guzerat.		

*Remarks.*—On page 379 of the Supplement to the Gazette of India of the 2nd instant, in the rainfall column opposite Ganjam, for "113" read "60."

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<b>Bengal—(April 12th)</b>		
Chittagong	68	Weather windy but warm; prospects of crops good; small-pox and cattle-disease still reported; prices stationary.
Dacca	79	Weather hot, but favourable for agriculture.
24-Pergannas (Calcutta)	Nil	No crops on the ground; lands being ploughed; cholera at Bakkhira; health in rest of district fair.
Moorsabad	.....	Report not received.
Rajshahi	Nil	Weather very hot; <i>rabi</i> crops still being harvested; <i>boro</i> paddy promises well; land being prepared for paddy, jute, and <i>til</i> crops, and in some places sowing has commenced; cholera prevalent, and fever is also reported.
Burdwan	Nil	Weather hot and dry; nothing deserving of note regarding crops; several cases of cholera.
Rungpore	.....	Report not received.
Bhagalpur	Nil	Lands being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings; small-pox in Bhagalpur, Coibang, and Banka.
Faridkot	Nil	<i>Bhadoi</i> cultivation well forward; winter crop has given an outturn above average; health fair; some fever and cholera; rivers very low.
Patna	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being harvested, outturn good.
Darbhanga	Nil	Strong west wind; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly complete; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazáribágh	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> being harvested; <i>mohur</i> being gathered, outturn ten annas on average; mango almost wholly destroyed; ploughing commenced; price of food-grains cheap; cattle-disease, small-pox, and cholera appeared in thana Kharokha and Kunderma, otherwise public health good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing in progress; cholera and small-pox still prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> Rain in a few districts during week; <i>rabi</i> harvest still continues, result generally good; <i>boro</i> rice promising; other minor crops <i>bhadoi</i> sown doing well; sowing of early rice, jute, moong, pulse, &c., progressing, and land being prepared for the later crops; public health generally good, though cholera and small-pox reported from places.
<b>N. W. Provinces and Oudh—</b>		
Benares (April 18th)	Nil	Hot west winds; harvest gathered; sugarcane planting commenced; health good; supplies plentiful; prices stationary.
Allahabad ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable and dry; <i>rabi</i> all cut; slight cholera and measles; no distress; prices rising; wheat 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 23, gram 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , coarse cleaned rice 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , unhusked rice 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , and peas 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> seers.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	Crops being threshed; supplies sufficient; health generally good; cattle-disease continues, but in a mild form; prices have risen slightly; wheat 24, gram 29, <i>bajra</i> 28 seers.
Agra ( " " )	Nil	All <i>rabi</i> crops are cut; wheat 10, gram 22, barley 25, <i>bajra</i> 24, <i>makka</i> 25 seers.
Barilly ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable; crops good and being cut; wheat 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 23, common rice 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , gram 23 seers per rupee.
Meerut ( " " )	Overcast; showers in north of district on 10th and sprinkling here.	Strong coolish west winds; seasonable weather for harvest; rain much needed; wheat and barley being cut, heavy field, good quality; grain slightly injured by weevils in places; health good; cheapest wheat 22, barley 31, gram 24, <i>bajra</i> 25, <i>juar</i> 27 seers.
Lucknow ( " " )	Nil	High west winds; <i>rabi</i> grain coming into the markets; cattle-disease prevalent.
Partabgarh ( " 12th )	.....	Heat increasing; mornings cool; small-pox reports as last week; new sugarcane is being sown; threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues.
Shajapur ( " 19th )	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> outturn poor; health good; wheat 22, barley 34, gram 27 seers.
Rae Bareilly ( " 12th )	Nil	Weather unsettled; no general distress, but poorer cultivators show signs of breaking down soon; crime normal; <i>rabi</i> outturn balancing good against bad, seems about ten annas, taking sixteen annas as a good average crop; cattle-disease in tahsil Diglajainunge; prices rising for gram and <i>arhar</i> ; gram 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , wheat and <i>makka</i> 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>dhua</i> 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>arhar</i> 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>makka</i> 30 seers.
Aligarh ( " 18th )	Nil	Weather hot; crops almost all cut; indigo being sown; health good; wheat 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 29, <i>bajra</i> 27, and gram 22 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore ( " " )	Nil	Outturn of irrigated crops good; health fair; small-pox continues; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 30, <i>bajra</i> 27, <i>juar</i> 30 seers.
Gorakhpur ( " " )	Nil	Weather hot; strong winds; <i>rabi</i> harvest almost cut; threshing going on; slight change in prices; markets well supplied; health good; small-pox still here and there in two tahsils; wheat 27, barley 30, gram 41, and unhusked rice 41 seers.
Fyzabad ( " " )	Nil	Winds westerly and high; prices fallen; wheat 20 to 21 and rice 13 to 15 seers.
Etaharapur ( " " )	.....	Sky cloudy; crops being cut in places; wheat 19, gram 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , rice 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>juar</i> 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , and 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>makka</i> 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , and <i>bajra</i> 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> seers.
Farakhabad ( " " )	.....	Weather often cloudy, with westerly winds; harvest almost ended, outturn moderate; sugarcane planting commenced; prices—wheat 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , barley 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , gram 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , <i>bajra</i> 30, and rice 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> seers.
Kunnon ( " " )	Showers	Weather cloudy; crops good; health fair; fever in Kali Kunnon, and also murrain and footrot; prices stationary.
Moradabad ( " " )	Nil	Weather cloudy; about two-thirds of harvest have been cut; variation in prices, unimportant.
<i>General Remarks.</i> With the exception of slight showers in Meerut and Kunnon, no rain has fallen during the week; the hot west winds have set in generally; prices rising in Allahabad and Jhansi, elsewhere stationary; small-pox continues in Gorakhpur, Partabgarh, and Cawnpore; slight cholera and measles in Allahabad and fever in Kunnon, otherwise health fair; cattle-disease in Kunnon, Lucknow, and Rae Bareilly, and in a mild form in Jhansi.		
<b>Punjab—(April 12th)</b>		
Delhi	.....	Prospects and health good; reaping in progress.
Hissar	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crop being harvested; slight fall in prices; health good.
Unbulla	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops being harvested, yield good; health fair.

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<b>Punjab—contd.</b>		
Jullunder	.....	Crops average; prices steady; health good.
Labore	Slight rain	Crops and health good.
Ferozepore	.....	Crops being sown; health fair.
Sialkot	7	Prospects and health good.
Riwayindi	5	Rabi crops average; health good.
Peshawar	2	Harvest prospects improving.
Mooltan	.....	Crops very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan	4	Prices high; health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Agricultural prospects fair throughout the province.
<b>Central Provinces—</b>		
Nagpur (April 18th)	.....	Cloudy and close; harvesting completed, outturn fair; health good; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore { " " }	.....	Clear and cool; harvesting nearly completed, outturn very good; health good.
Bangor { " " }	.....	Cloudy; harvesting continues; cholera reported; prices falling.
Boni { " " }	5	Cloudy; cutting and threshing in progress; prices falling.
Hoshangabad { " " }	.....	Cloudy and close; harvesting continues; few cases of small-pox; rice 13 seers.
Raipur { " 9th }	.....	Warm; threshing wheat in progress; few cases of small-pox and cholera; rice 35 seers.
Sambalpur { " 7th }	.....	Warm; cholera reported; rice 62 seers.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather cloudy and warm; rabi harvesting almost completed, very good outturn expected; cholera prevalent in parts of Bangor and Sambalpur, and small-pox in Narsinghpur, Balasagur, and Raipur; elsewhere public health good; prices easy.
<b>British Burma—</b>		
(April 9th)		
Akyab	.....	Small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon	.....	Small-pox continues, otherwise public health good.
Bassein	Nil	Total rainfall .02 inch; no deaths from small-pox in town; a few cases of cholera and small-pox in district, otherwise public health good.
Trame	.07	Total rainfall .20 inch; public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	1.15	A few cases of cholera in Moulmein, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo	.01	Total rainfall .15 inch; public health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Still some small-pox and cholera, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease.
<b>Assam—(April 13th)</b>		
Gauhati	2.41	Weather getting hot; sowing of <i>asa</i> in progress.
Nylbot	2.15	Cultivation proceeding rapidly; river very high; <i>bura</i> paddy in danger; tea injured by hail-storms; cholera and small-pox about.
Cachar	19.59	Weather stormy, with heavy showers; cattle-disease increased, 257 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>asa</i> crop in progress, slight damage done to the crop by sudden flood; common rice 20 seers; small-pox reported from suburbs of station; health good.
Dibrugarh	4.13	Weather seasonable; sugarcane cultivation continues; prospects of <i>asa</i> good; small-pox in North Lakhimpur.
<b>Mysore and Coorg—</b>		
(April 13th)		
Coorg	4.4	<i>Painak</i> crop prospects good; more rain wanted for coffee.
Mysore	.....	<i>Painak</i> paddy crop withering in parts of Kolar district, elsewhere crops in good condition; prospects favourable; fever prevalent, also small-pox in parts; prices generally stationary.
<b>Benar &amp; Hyderabad—</b>		
(April 16th)		
Amroli	.....	Weather warm and clear; wheat 20 and <i>jowar</i> 33 seers.
Alola	.....	Weather warm; land is being ploughed up.
Hyderabad	42	Rabi crops prospering except in places where water has fallen short in tanks; no sickness, except in one taluka where fever prevails; prices—common rice 10½, wheat 16, white <i>jowar</i> 23, and yellow <i>jowar</i> 25 seers per current <i>asas</i> rates.
<b>Central India States—</b>		
(April 13th)		
Imbore	.....	No change since last report.
Morar (Ovalior)	.....	Weather seasonable; health good; prospects unaltered.
Sutna	.....	Weather hot; cholera decreasing.
Rutham	.....	Report not received.
Neemuch	.....	No rain; no more cases small-pox.
Gadwa	.....	Health and crops good.
Bhopal	.....	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops good, except opium, which is damaged by rain and hail; small-pox reported in some districts.
Agar	.....	Report not received.
Nowgong	.....	Report not received.
Mahpur	.....	Weather cloudy; opium crops three-fourths of usual average; two deaths from small-pox.
<b>Rajputana—</b>		
Abu (April 13th)	25	Stormy and cloudy; cool and fresh.
Birchae { " 10th }	.....	Tanks and wells good; health good; cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Rajputana—contd.</b>		
<b>Marwar</b> (April 8th)	Showers in district	Tanks quite empty; well water going down deeper; health good; crops being harvested; cloudy; unusually warm; prices falling slowly.
<b>Meywar</b> (April 9th)	.....	Tanks, wells, crops, and health good; cloudy.
<b>Hagawtee</b> (April 9th)	.....	Dust-storms with very high winds; much cooler; small-pox still prevalent.
<b>Jhalawar</b> (April 9th)	.....	Report not received.
<b>Ajmere</b> (April 9th)	.....	Cloudy, storms; health good.
<b>Jaypore</b> (April 9th)	Slight rain on 18th	Crops nearly harvested, irrigated outturn full average; unirrigated much less favorable; prices firm; health good.
<b>Bharatpore</b> (April 9th)	.....	Report not received.
<b>Ujwar</b> (April 9th)	.....	Report not received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India,  
assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the  
provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67.*

The Council met at Government House, Simla, on Wednesday, the 13th April,  
1881.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., G.M.S.I.,  
G.M.I.E., *presiding*.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.

Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, R.A., C.S.I.

Colonel the Hon'ble G. T. Chesney, R.E.

The Hon'ble C. Grant.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871. He said that there was at present no paper currency which was a legal tender in Burma. Notes of the Calcutta Circle were used to a limited extent in the chief towns, and occasionally notes of other circles were used, but there was no circle of issue in Burma. Great inconvenience had been felt by the mercantile classes in Burma from this want; and in the year 1872 the question of establishing a circle of issue in that Province was before the Government of India. The Indian Paper Currency Act of 1871, however, rendered it necessary to declare every town (other than Calcutta, Madras or Bombay) in which there was an office of issue to be, for the purposes of the Act, situate within some Presidency. Had, therefore, a circle of issue been established in Burma, it would have been necessary to declare the place of issue to be situate within one of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay. The result would have been that, under section 9 of the Act, the notes of the Burma Circle would have been payable at the office or offices of issue in Burma, and also at the Presidency-town of the Presidency (probably Fort William) within which the town of issue had been declared, for the purposes of the Act, to be situate. Now the nature of the commercial transactions between Burma and India was such that, under those circumstances, it would have been unwise to establish a circle of issue in Burma. At particular periods of the year large remittances of money were made between Calcutta and Rangoon; the average yearly import of gold and silver into British Burma between 1873 and 1878 was Rs. 1,48,51,650. The average export was Rs. 34,26,078. With the exception of an insignificant fraction, these transactions were with India, and the great bulk of them with Calcutta; and if the Burmese notes were payable at Calcutta, the Government might be put to considerable inconvenience and expense in providing cash to meet the notes. The question was accordingly allowed to remain in abeyance.

The rapid increase of the trade of Burma had again caused the question to be brought before the Government of India. The best authorities were agreed that Burma could no longer do without a paper currency, but that the Burmese notes should be payable only at the office of issue and not at any Presidency-town. The public would thus enjoy most of the conveniences of a paper currency: the undertaking would probably prove a financial success; while the Government would not be obliged to undertake the exchange business of British Burma.

The amendments in the Paper Currency Act proposed in the Bill had for their objects—first, to create a Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Rangoon; secondly, to make the towns of issue in Burma independent of the Presidencies; and, thirdly, to render the paper issued at any town in Burma payable only at the office of issue.

Although the notes would be compulsorily payable only at their respective offices of issue, the same accommodation would of course be given at all treasuries to holders of notes as is given in India. Treasuries would, he presumed, receive all notes in payment of any Government demand, and would cash all notes when convenient. Travellers also would, he supposed, usually be accommodated. The Deputy Accountant General, British Burma, thought that the Burmese would readily accept a paper currency in substitution of a silver currency alone, for the latter had many drawbacks—such as cumbrousness and the difficulty, expense and sometimes danger, of conveying coin from place to place. The Agent of the Chartered Mercantile Bank concurred, grounding his opinion on the fact that the Burmese were comparatively wealthy, and were a spending, not a hoarding people. The money they received so largely for their produce was largely spent at a later period of the year: they held it for a short time only: they would therefore soon learn to appreciate the advantage of having it in a light and portable form.

Major the Hon'ble E. Baring said that he had nothing to add to the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes. It appeared to him that the Bill was a desirable one; and he presumed that it would now be published in the Government of India and the Local Government Gazettes, and that we should thus have an opportunity of learning what were the views of the public regarding it.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes explained that the publication of the Bill would take place in the usual course after it had been introduced at the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### SINDH INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1876. He said that his observations on this motion would also apply to the subsequent motion, which stood in his name, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877. The Council would be aware that in 1876 an Act was passed called the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, and that in 1877 a similar Act was passed to enable the Government to arrange the debts of Taluqdárs of the Broach and Kaira districts. Both of those Acts were, more or less, founded on a previous Act passed by the Bombay Council in 1862 for the Ahmadábád Taluqdárs. The working of that Act had been found to be beneficial; the necessities of the Taluqdárs in Kaira, Broach as well as in Ahmadábád, and also of the zamindárs in Sindhi, required some extraordinary provisions to be made in order to clear them of their debts, and for that purpose those Acts were passed and became Acts Nos. XIV of 1876 and 1877. In the practical working of these Acts, which was under the charge of an officer called the manager, it was found that, while Government advanced money to pay off creditors, there was a considerable amount of difficulty and unnecessary trouble caused by the Government taking a special mortgage in every case for the money thus advanced; and it was pointed out by the Government of Bombay that "the legislature did not, it would seem, contemplate when those enactments were passed that Government might find it expedient to advance money on the security of the estate at a fair rate of interest in order to enable the manager to compromise and discharge at once some or all of the debts due to private creditors. Had this been contemplated, it is probable that some provision would have been inserted, both allowing this arrangement and directing that the management should continue under the Acts until the debt so incurred to Government is paid off. This, in the opinion of this Government, is the nature of the amendment which is now necessary."

To effect this, a correspondence took place between the Governments of India and Bombay; and the result had been that the Legislative Department had prepared those two short amending Bills.

The money which had hitherto been borrowed had been regarded as a liability incurred to Government in respect of the property under management, within the meaning of section 10 of the Act. This view, however, was based on an erroneous conception of the law; and, as the Act stood now, the only way to secure advances made by Government was by mortgaging the indebted estate. It was objected that as soon as the debts were paid off, the estate was released from management, and that Government would then only have the security of an ordinary mortgage for the advance. It was proposed, therefore, to amend the Act by enabling the manager to borrow money from Government, and by providing that the estate should not be released from management until the money so borrowed was repaid with interest. This would be effected by slight additions to sections 23 and 25. By other amendments the management was made to extend to the debt which might be incurred to Government by the manager borrowing money, and the manager was directed, in submitting his liquidation-scheme, to show in it the amount which he proposed to borrow from Government, and the way in which he proposed to repay it. As the management could not terminate till the whole advance was repaid, there was ample security for its repayment. That was the principal object of those two Bills.

There was also another small amendment, especially with regard to the Sindh Act, allowing a further period of six months from the passing of the present amending Act, to enable people to come in; but he was inclined to think that a similar provision would have to be made in the other Act also, and a reference would be made to the Government of Bombay on this point.

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVERS THOMPSON said that he was not sure if he had understood his hon'ble friend's remarks correctly. The correspondence to which he had referred had occurred in the Home and Revenue Department. It was understood that the advances made by Government to liquidate the debt were secured upon the estate, and that the Act provided that the managers should realize what was due to the Government. It had, however, been held by the Legislative Department that as the law stood this could not be done without a mortgage in each separate case; and, considering the number of the estates, the execution of a deed of mortgage in each would, in the opinion of the Bombay Government, increase the difficulty of management very much. Was it to do away with that necessity that the amendment of the Act was intended?

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS said that that was one of the objects of the measure.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### BROACH AND KAIRA INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### EXCISE BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Excise-revenue in Northern India, British Burma and Coorg. He said that the Bill was, in the main, a re-enactment of the Excise Act, 1871, in a shorter and, it was believed, a clearer form.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT enquired if the Bill repealed the whole of the Excise Act.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES replied that a part of the Act was already repealed by the Opium Act, and that the Bill repealed the rest of it.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES continued:—The only substantial changes of importance which the Bill introduced were two, a greater restriction in regard to ganjá and other intoxicating products of the Indian hemp plant, especially in British Burma; and an enhancement of the penalties for certain breaches of the Excise-law. As regards the former, the amendment of the law proposed for British Burma would practically amount to a prohibition of the use of these intoxicating drugs, except for medicinal purposes, in that Province. This was advocated by the Chief Commissioner on the following grounds—

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT:—“Was that Mr. Aitchison?”

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES :—"Both Mr. Aitchison and Mr. Bernard were in favour of the change."

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES continued :—"It was advocated on four grounds—

- (1) that these drugs, particularly ganjá, were considerably more injurious than opium;
- (2) that at present they were unknown to the Burmese themselves, or, at any rate, had not come into use to such an extent among them that they would feel deprived of a luxury if their supply were summarily stopped;
- (3) that such drugs were already forbidden in the Arakan Hill Tracts, and that the prohibition had worked well; and
- (4) that they were, for the most part, used only by immigrants from India, chiefly Madrasis, and, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, these persons deserved no special consideration in the matter.

The alteration of the law in this particular for other Provinces was of much less importance. It consisted in the reduction of the weight of ganjá and bháng which might be sold by a retail vendor or be possessed by a private person from a quarter of a ser to five tolas, the same weight as was permitted in the case of charas. As to ganjá, it was stated by a high authority that the quantity now allowed was much greater than was necessary, considering how noxious was the drug, and how small a weight was sufficient to meet the daily requirements of an ordinary smoker. The effect of the large quantity now allowed was to encourage and facilitate smuggling and the illegal transport of the drug.

The enhancement of the penalties prescribed for offences against the Act had been advocated by certain of the Local Governments, on the ground that the persons who commonly committed such offences were unable to pay a fine, and that they did not care to be put into the civil jail—in fact, it was rather a luxury to them than otherwise; and imprisonment without hard labour was really no punishment to them at all. There was no doubt that large frauds were committed on the excise-revenue; that one of their chief causes was the lightness of the penalties attending their detection, and that, till severer penalties were prescribed, the revenue would be inadequately protected. The Bill accordingly gave power to sentence to imprisonment of either description extending to six months in lieu of, or in addition to, fine in certain cases, and in other cases substituted imprisonment in the criminal jail for imprisonment in the civil jail.

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVERS THOMPSON said that he might mention that the cultivation of ganjá had all along been prohibited in British Burma; but, notwithstanding this prohibition, from the facility with which the drug could be smuggled into the province, frequently difficulties had arisen. It had been brought to light that, although the cultivation of ganjá did not prevail in the country, there was no penalty against the use or possession of it; and, therefore, the only way that it could be controlled was by employing the preventive officers to seize the article before it could be brought on shore, and by confiscating it. These measures were not always successful; and the fact that the drug was often smuggled into Burma by the native troops from Madras and Bengal, and that the post office even was used for delivering packets of the drug in different parts of the country, rendered it necessary that the law should be made more stringent.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GRANT moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson and the Hon'ble Major Baring be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Land-revenue and the jurisdiction of Revenue-officers in the Central Provinces.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th April, 1881.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,

SIMLA;  
The 13th April, 1881.

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.





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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. VIII of 1881.

#### APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24th FEBRUARY 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26th FEBRUARY 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April 1879 to 26th FEBRUARY 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April 1880 to 26th FEBRUARY 1881.		Total Receipts in 1880-81.	Total Receipts in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.		
		Rs.	Ru.	Rs.	Ru.	Rs.	Ru.	Rs.	Ru.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	Guaranteed.										
	East Indian	9,67,043	642	8,95,125	594	3,00,55,860	547	2,87,05,805	542	...	6,50,145
	Ditto	80,218	187	71,842	418	34,81,344	473	40,82,190	500	2,00,806	...
	Ditto	85,163	158	97,311	178	35,85,051	137	40,45,095	157	4,00,844	...
19th ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,28,161	338	2,04,978	430	1,05,25,017	326	1,12,41,532	351	7,16,516	...
	Ditto	1,12,634	131	1,01,880	122	58,74,508	146	58,81,057	182	...	5,93,509
5th ditto	South Indian	59,685	84	73,869	110	31,63,791	107	32,03,744	107	1,29,953	...
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	6,91,931	400	6,06,623	410	2,23,46,141	334	2,33,30,757	343	9,90,516	...
	Ditto	1,71,118	385	1,85,880	419	60,83,504	287	74,08,188	302	13,21,684	...
	Bombay, Maratha and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	22,65,423	364	23,28,511	371	9,48,17,004	319	9,75,35,268	328	26,14,304	...
	State.										
26th Mar. 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern	4,373	153	5,980	214	1,20,412	90	1,31,824	89	11,412	...
	Ditto	1,890	70	1,420	52	82,573	64	58,822	48	...	28,751
19th ditto	Nalhati	32,820	143	40,915	174	15,69,004	126	14,85,498	136	1,16,481	...
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	15,167	183	12,518	153	4,17,302	111	4,99,243	133	81,941	...
19th ditto	Tarapur	7,958	140	9,396	144	6,02,011	119	4,36,050	161	1,34,030	...
	Ditto	2,160	74	2,106	98	1,09,366	78	1,27,083	92	18,117	...
	Dhond and Mahmud (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha and Nagpur	16,544	370	9,958	221	2,82,519	132	2,12,052	99	...	70,487
26th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	...	6,514	104	...	...	6,17,490	88	1,87,490	...
19th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	40,815	254	59,058	367	8,98,821	117	11,88,140	163	2,30,428	...
26th ditto	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	2,382	84	3,801	103	86,095	82	1,17,758	67	31,003	...
19th ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	1,448	44	8,754	114	6,18,002	24	81,202	62	73,200	...
	Ditto	1,34,976	218	1,80,176	168	84,18,453	151	30,26,730	147	5,08,277	...
	Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia	20,538	123	26,323	148	10,64,081	129	15,58,153	113	2,94,072	...
12th ditto	Kanara	51,979	524	1,13,959	400	18,89,363	340	83,74,767	353	15,06,404	...
19th ditto	Punjab Northern	2,11,406	416	1,20,129	187	85,00,641	144	62,89,382	209	27,89,191	...
	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khannas (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amrit (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's	9,593	79	13,393	111	6,86,296	110	6,84,279	110	...	2,017
26th ditto	Ganapuri-Farukhabad	...	...	5,254	61	...	...	6,26,163	36	20,463	...
19th ditto	Bhuvanagar-Gondal	...	...	10,928	57	...	...	6,06,308	41	66,104	...
26th ditto	Bhuvanagar-Gondal	...	...	630	50	...	...	14,579	59	14,579	...
	Ditto	...	...	956	27	...	...	4,02,094	28	8,004	...
	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	5,87,379	279	5,80,434	306	1,41,23,639	141	2,01,20,776	139	59,56,887	...
	GRAND TOTAL	28,52,802	643	29,16,005	319	10,89,40,643	274	11,76,56,044	272	85,73,101	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	5,39,84,705	186	5,82,47,340	175	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	5,49,55,938	138	5,94,07,904	137	44,11,886	...

(a) Included with G. I. P. Railway.  
(b) Hyderabad R. way.  
(c) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 26th February 1880.  
(d) Total receipts from 1st April 1880 to 26th February 1881.  
(e) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 26th February 1880.

(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Railway from 2nd May 1880.  
(g) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 26th February 1881.  
(h) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 26th February 1881.  
(i) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 26th February 1881.  
(j) Total receipts from 1st to 26th February 1881.

No. IX of 1881.

## APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 5TH MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 5TH MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
26th Mar. 1881	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ditto	East Indian	8,32,793	666	9,09,001	608	4,02,08,748	648	3,96,14,906	543	...	5,93,937
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	79,748	464	71,181	414	36,61,182	473	41,68,371	499	1,32,239	...
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	81,405	149	92,507	169	36,68,148	188	41,78,508	158	5,10,356	...
19th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,13,700	316	2,75,787	406	1,07,88,717	326	1,16,17,269	352	7,78,553	...
Ditto	Madras	1,22,846	143	1,30,748	152	60,87,413	146	65,11,805	132	...	5,65,607
5th ditto	South Indian	86,985	109	62,911	96	32,90,476	107	33,56,655	107	1,26,179	...
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	6,59,908	392	6,78,320	465	3,29,08,044	336	3,40,10,096	346	11,04,042	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,55,843	417	1,82,326	411	62,64,847	290	76,90,614	363	13,21,667	...
	TOTAL	21,02,518	847	23,97,740	382	9,70,79,517	520	9,08,33,008	223	28,53,491	...
26th Mar. 1881	<i>State.</i>										
Ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern	2,426	87	2,227	101	1,22,886	90	1,24,651	99	11,812	...
19th ditto	Nalkati	1,730	63	1,463	54	64,808	62	60,235	46	...	24,018
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	28,897	129	34,923	152	13,97,901	126	15,20,411	736	1,22,510	...
19th ditto	Tirhoot	12,494	152	11,206	137	4,23,796	112	5,10,449	233	80,653	...
Ditto	Patna-Gya	9,433	168	8,640	150	(c) 3,11,474	123	4,44,590	161	1,33,118	...
26th ditto	Muttra-Bathras	3,951	71	2,680	89	1,11,017	79	1,29,663	92	18,646	...
	Dumka and Manmool (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal	2,502	...	8,157	181	2,86,111	180	2,20,909	101	...	54,002
26th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	...	4,940	93	...	...	(d) 1,42,430	56	1,42,430	...
19th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	43,573	271	62,996	329	9,41,894	120	12,41,145	159	2,99,251	...
26th ditto	Sindia (Northern Section)	2,425	69	2,307	...	69,120	52	1,20,065	67	50,946	...
19th ditto	Sindia (Southern Section)	892	27	4,795	145	(e) 6,694	24	65,997	54	77,106	...
Ditto	Rajputana	1,20,083	221	1,27,436	175	33,88,516	153	40,54,168	147	5,16,032	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Narmada	24,658	128	38,721	162	10,68,759	120	18,90,674	114	3,08,135	...
12th ditto	Punjab Northern	46,478	310	1,85,606	651	19,10,689	342	(f) 35,60,362	344	16,48,623	...
19th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar	57,074	112	1,09,978	171	35,57,715	144	60,49,810	208	27,92,095	...
	Khamgaon (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amraoti (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's	12,206	101	11,980	89	6,46,501	110	6,46,399	110	...	2,232
26th ditto	Cawnpore-Farakabad	...	...	4,979	59	...	...	(g) 31,436	39	31,436	...
19th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	10,802	56	...	...	(h) 77,710	48	77,710	...
26th ditto	Dildarnagar-Glasipur	...	...	650	55	...	...	(j) 15,238	59	15,238	...
Ditto	Mysore	...	...	1,228	35	...	...	(k) 4,832	20	4,832	...
	TOTAL	3,69,019	176	6,20,118	219	1,45,32,658	141	2,07,40,594	150	62,13,936	...
	GRAND TOTAL	25,31,532	204	30,23,858	391	11,16,12,176	276	12,06,79,602	273	90,87,427	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	5,62,25,156	186	5,97,99,630	135	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	5,63,87,019	180	6,09,49,972	138	35,62,963	...

(a) Included with G. &amp; L. P. Railway.

(b) Included with Nagpur Railway.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April 1879 to 5th March 1880.

(d) Total receipts from 1st April 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(e) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

(g) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(h) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(i) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(j) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 5th March 1881.

No. X of 1881.

## APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	Receipts from 1st April 1879 to 13th March 1880.		Receipts from 1st April 1880 to 13th March 1881.		Total Receipts from 1st April 1879 to 13th March 1881.		Total Receipts from 1st April 1880 to 13th March 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	East Indian	8,75,492	581	9,25,121	624	4,10,64,236	548	4,06,30,927	544	...	5,44,308
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	62,923	366	67,763	390	40,34,055	471	43,21,164	494	1,97,080	...
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	55,180	158	92,110	168	37,54,326	138	42,70,612	158	5,16,286	...
19th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,41,109	357	2,63,381	448	1,00,78,826	327	1,18,20,660	353	8,40,834	...
Ditto	Madras	1,30,023	141	1,45,559	170	62,18,336	146	56,57,368	134	...	5,00,968
8th ditto	South Indian	62,247	98	...	...	32,92,728	107	33,50,685	107	68,932	...
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	5,48,099	384	6,07,878	500	2,34,04,143	337	2,47,07,864	349	12,53,815	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,81,307	408	1,90,289	429	64,50,164	292	77,30,803	353	13,30,639	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,78,260</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>24,22,114</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>9,92,57,797</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10,23,55,122</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>30,97,326</b>	<b>...</b>
26th Mar. 1881	<i>State.</i>										
	Calcutta and South-Eastern	2,291	82	2,964	100	1,25,129	00	1,37,815	90	12,486	...
19th ditto	Nalhati	1,693	62	1,409	52	85,008	04	61,604	40	...	24,803
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	25,822	112	22,360	141	14,22,728	126	15,52,771	137	1,20,043	...
19th ditto	Tirhoot	12,529	153	10,345	126	4,42,325	113	5,20,797	133	78,472	...
Ditto	Patna-Gya	7,903	137	9,829	172	(d) 9,10,277	129	4,54,419	161	1,55,142	...
26th ditto	Muttra-Hathras	1,925	66	2,982	101	1,12,342	79	1,22,585	93	10,663	...
...	Diamond and Manmad (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal	1,975	42	7,326	174	2,57,086	128	2,28,035	103	...	50,054
26th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	...	...	6,557	120	...	...	(e) 1,42,287	58	1,42,287	...
19th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	26,659	228	47,161	293	9,78,558	122	12,88,306	162	3,09,758	...
26th ditto	Sindia (Northern Section)	2,098	88	2,318	63	92,212	53	1,22,381	67	30,163	...
19th ditto	Sindia (Southern Section)	1,116	84	3,707	112	(f) 10,004	25	89,704	55	79,700	...
Ditto	Rajputana	1,01,449	187	1,30,272	179	30,32,965	154	41,84,440	149	5,44,475	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Normah	27,408	143	37,994	150	11,10,147	190	14,34,568	114	3,18,721	...
19th ditto	Punjab Northern	69,851	363	85,418	300	10,78,600	340	23,46,780	345	10,69,000	...
19th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar	84,940	167	1,55,095	242	30,42,055	144	(g) 65,05,505	209	28,62,550	...
...	Khamgaon (d)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti (e)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's	16,425	126	10,120	84	6,64,928	111	0,56,398	110	...	8,523
26th ditto	Cawnpore-Farakabad	...	...	4,790	56	...	...	(h) 30,226	42	36,226	...
19th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	12,308	65	...	...	(i) 90,218	46	90,218	...
26th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghaziipur	...	...	754	63	...	...	(j) 15,002	59	15,002	...
Ditto	Mysore	...	...	1,449	41	...	...	(k) 6,231	31	4,231	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,84,976</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>5,60,714</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,42,17,034</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2,19,12,312</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>63,95,678</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>25,63,250</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>29,82,828</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>11,41,75,431</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>12,35,68,434</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>14,03,003</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>5,04,81,151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6,11,04,154</b>	<b>136</b>	...	...
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>6,78,94,280</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6,24,74,276</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>47,78,000</b>	<b>...</b>

(a) Income not received.

(b) Included with Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(c) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 13th March 1880.

(e) Total receipts from 5th April 1880 to 13th March 1881.

(f) Total receipts from 25th December 1879 to 13th March 1880.

(g) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

(h) Total receipts from 18th December 1880 to 13th March 1881.

(i) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 13th March 1881.

(j) Total receipts from 6th October 1880 to 13th March 1881.

(k) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 13th March 1881.

## No. XI of 1881.

## APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25th MARCH 1881.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19th MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1880 TO 25th MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1880 TO 19th MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
25th Mar. 1881	Guaranteed.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.
	East Indian	9,56,135	634	7,07,110	509	4,20,39,370	550	4,13,07,037	544	...	7,82,533
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	58,251	389	58,742	342	40,62,306	468	42,79,880	491	1,07,590	...
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	87,112	159	78,343	143	88,41,488	136	43,43,955	158	5,07,517	...
19th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	3,01,205	446	2,80,269	341	1,12,81,091	829	1,20,50,913	354	7,69,822	...
Ditto	Madras	1,16,412	136	1,17,893	137	69,84,747	140	67,74,756	133	...	5,59,991
5th ditto	South Indian	67,281	106	(a)...	...	33,60,004	107	33,36,655	107	...	3,949
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	5,80,821	407	6,80,632	435	2,40,34,964	338	2,53,38,490	351	13,00,526	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	2,05,962	454	1,84,488	438	66,56,116	295	79,75,891	850	18,19,175	...
	TOTAL	23,72,230	381	20,76,871	368	10,10,80,086	522	10,44,31,903	830	28,01,967	...
26th Mar. 1881	State.										
	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	2,000	82	2,420	86	1,27,429	87	1,40,095	96	12,606	...
19th ditto	Nalhati	1,037	61	1,401	52	87,033	64	63,065	48	...	24,559
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	25,720	112	20,560	180	14,49,443	126	15,82,421	136	1,32,978	...
19th ditto	Tirhoot	9,847	120	10,936	133	4,62,172	118	6,81,733	130	70,601	...
Ditto	Patna-Gya	9,024	158	13,719	241	(d)3,28,301	120	4,88,189	168	1,39,837	...
26th ditto	Multra-Hatibra	2,269	78	2,810	90	1,16,211	78	1,35,205	92	19,994	...
...	Dhond and Mahmud(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal	2,280	47	4,882	97	2,89,819	127	2,32,417	102	...	56,903
26th ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	...	4,621	87	...	...	(e)1,53,908	58	1,53,908	...
19th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	42,344	202	44,351	275	10,20,797	126	13,32,657	164	3,11,860	...
26th ditto	Gudla (Northern Sec.)	1,847	58	2,220	90	94,060	53	1,24,601	70	30,541	...
19th ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	1,061	33	3,088	92	(f)11,085	26	92,743	60	81,657	...
Ditto	Rajputana	98,519	181	1,15,555	160	37,33,464	155	42,09,995	150	5,61,541	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section)(c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Nemuch.	28,354	122	28,435	112	11,89,501	130	14,63,303	114	3,23,802	...
12th ditto	Punjab Northern	61,370	520	(a)...	...	20,58,066	253	(g)36,45,780	345	15,87,714	...
19th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar.	1,46,780	287	1,07,242	107	37,58,435	147	(h)66,12,747	206	28,24,313	...
...	Klaingon(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's	14,670	120	10,607	88	0,78,498	111	6,67,005	110	...	12,491
26th ditto	Cawnpore-Farakabad	...	...	3,567	41	...	...	(i)39,798	43	39,793	...
19th ditto	Bhatnagar-Gondal	...	...	12,388	64	...	...	(k)1,02,601	46	1,02,601	...
26th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghatapur	...	...	414	34	...	...	(l)16,406	58	16,406	...
Ditto	Mysore	...	...	1,329	88	...	...	(m)7,610	82	7,610	...
	TOTAL	4,61,618	219	3,99,880	156	1,63,79,462	144	2,17,12,192	151	63,32,740	...
	GRAND TOTAL	28,34,057	340	24,75,751	303	11,70,09,488	277	12,61,44,185	274	92,34,697	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	6,78,69,840	137	6,24,07,276	136	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	5,91,39,648	140	6,37,36,909	138	45,97,281	...

(a) Return not received.

(b) Included with G. I. P. Railway.

(c) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 21st April 1870 to 25th March 1880.

(e) Total receipts from 31st April 1880 to 19th March 1881.

(f) Total receipts from 16th December 1879 to 25th March 1880.

(g) Total receipts from 1st April 1880 to 12th March 1881.

(h) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

(i) Total receipts from 16th December 1880 to 19th March 1881.

(j) Do. do. per cent. do. to do.

(k) Do. do. 5th October 1880 to do.

(l) Do. do. 1st February 1881 to do.





GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

*Acres leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1881.*

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(10) Includes three-year limits, 1,000 acres.

(a) (b) Five-year term.

C. TAYLOR,  
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

The 28th March 1891.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

*Consolidated Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the twelve months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.*  
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS, APRIL TO MARCH.																											
YEAR.	BOMBAY.				MADRAS.				BOMBAY.				MADRAS.				BRITISH STRAITS.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.				YEAR.		
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.			
1871-72.	10,26	70,26	24,54	1,04,11	6,22	26,72	4,04	36,72	1,10	1,24	2,34	4,60	30,62	1,20	4,40	22,60	30,20	22,60	32,60	1,20	4,40	22,60	30,20	22,60	32,60	1871-72.	
1872-73.	11,26	66,26	27,16	1,07,54	5,27	46,74	3,79	54,73	1,07	13,55	2,08	3,31	24,31	4,01	4,30	24,44	43,76	43,76	25,91	1,30,10	4,01	4,30	24,44	43,76	43,76	25,91	1872-73.
1873-74.	11,18	66,00	31,10	97,21	6,71	52,74	4,34	63,74	1,20	14,50	1,60	3,79	24,01	3,71	5,40	20,74	30,01	30,01	26,10	1,37,30	3,60	5,40	20,74	30,01	30,01	26,10	1873-74.
1874-75.	13,30	74,26	19,42	1,07,57	7,96	51,59	3,44	66,98	1,22	13,57	1,72	3,64	21,29	3,74	6,20	26,57	37,03	37,03	19,23	1,45,00	3,60	6,20	26,57	37,03	37,03	19,23	1874-75.
1875-76.	13,71	71,34	20,33	1,05,38	6,17	50,32	3,62	64,26	1,27	14,44	1,30	3,80	20,04	4,21	5,40	24,53	43,30	43,30	20,63	1,44,17	3,74	5,40	24,53	43,30	43,30	20,63	1875-76.
1876-77.	12,22	62,46	21,23	95,91	6,56	42,26	1,29	53,90	1,28	11,20	20	3,63	22,06	5,23	6,51	21,30	41,44	41,44	33,16	1,36,10	4,24	6,51	21,30	41,44	41,44	33,16	1876-77.
1877-78.	14,29	60,06	21,03	1,15,16	6,26	66,16	1,41	73,83	1,07	10,15	40	3,24	16,34	6,00	4,78	23,32	43,01	43,01	34,00	1,44,30	4,50	4,78	23,32	43,01	43,01	34,00	1877-78.
1878-79.	12,49	63,08	21,79	97,26	6,51	44,51	3,23	54,25	1,46	9,60	30	2,31	16,64	6,40	7,21	23,16	37,23	37,23	26,30	1,34,70	6,40	7,21	23,16	37,23	37,23	26,30	1878-79.
1879-80.	11,47	59,26	11,46	82,19	6,47	45,03	1,47	52,97	2,46	9,17	20	4,30	32,03	6,03	7,40	27,54	43,04	43,04	26,72	1,17,30	5,21	7,40	27,54	43,04	43,04	26,72	1879-80.
1880-81.	12,23	62,21	17,23	81,67	6,74	44,16	1,76	59,36	6,44	10,40	20	4,58	33,01	6,33	6,74	42,30	57,00	57,00	37,20	1,38,71	6,37	6,74	42,30	57,00	57,00	37,20	1880-81.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,  
STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Calcutta, 18th April 1881.

T. C. HOPE,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF FEBRUARY AND 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF OF MARCH 1881, PUBLISHED  
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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 19th APRIL 1881.

GENERAL REMARKS.—There has been a good deal of rain in Assam and the eastern districts of Bengal, in the Punjab and Sind, and in the Southern Deccan. Light showers also fell in many parts of the country, particularly in the Madras Presidency. The crops do not appear to have suffered from the wet weather, except to some slight extent in Sind, Dharwar, and Dacca. Fever and measles are reported from Sind and parts of the Deccan, and small-pox from a large number of districts in different Provinces and from several States. But the health of the people continues, on the whole, satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Madras—(April 20th)</b>		
Bellary	9 (one station)	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops, yield average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Kurnool	22 (average of four stations).	Harvest cotton, outturn about average; cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjam	32 (average of nine stations).	Second crop, paddy and ragi, flourishing.
Kistna	1.12 (average of five stations).	Standing crops good; small-pox and measles in parts.
Chingleput (Madras)	...	Crops generally good; cultivation of paddy progressing; fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease general.
Coimbatore	08 (average of two stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest paddy, outturn about average.
Tanjore	...	Crops generally good; harvest dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura	...	Harvest paddy in parts, yield average; standing crops drooping.
Malabar	91 (average of two stations).	Preparations for first crop, new season, progressing; small-pox in parts.
Travancore	40	Fever and chicken-pox in parts.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Chingleput, Tanjore, and Madura; general prospects good.		
<b>Bombay—(April 20th)</b>		
Kurrachee	6.84 at Koti; 5.59 at Kurrachee; 4.92 at Tatta.	River at Koti on 18th 4 feet 6 inches, against 5 feet 1 inch on same date last year; small-pox in Dada 8 and in Sehwan 34 cases; measles in two talukas; fever generally prevalent; many cattle died owing to fall of hail and rain; wheat, red rice, and bajri in Koti 12, 19 and 19, in Tatta 11, 20 and 23, in Sakro 7, 18 and 20, and in Ghurabari 10, 17 and 18 seers, respectively.
Hyderabad	2.18 (average of ten talukas).	Rabi harvesting has commenced; cattle-disease in one, fever in two, and small-pox in five talukas; rain has caused much damage to standing rabi crops and cattle; river rising; weather reasonably warm; wheat 11, bajri 10, jowari 18, red rice 13, and white rice 9 seers.
Ahmedabad	Slight drizzle on 19th	Rabi harvest nearly over; cattle-disease still in Dholka; wheat 36 and bajri 54.
Baroda	...	Rabi reaping nearly finished; public health good; no cattle-disease; bajri 40 and common rice 27 lbs. per rupee.
Surat	...	Rabi mostly harvested; fever in two talukas; jowari 47 and ragi 52 lbs.
Nasik	...	Weather warm; rabi threshing continued; fever in two talukas; one sporadic case of cholera in Nasik ten days ago; bajri 41, wheat 34, and jowari 53.
Colaba (Bombay)	...	Average abnormal temperature 1° warmer; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind—northerly on 14th and 16th, southerly on 18th, and nil on all other days.
Poona	...	Average prices—bajri 45 and jowari 54 lbs.; in Poona bajri 46 and jowari 57 lbs.
Ahmednagar	...	Ague in Karjat and cattle-disease in Karjat and Newasa; bajri—maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 48 in Sangamner; jowari—maximum 40 in Jamkhed, minimum 60 in Sangamner.
Shalapur	22	Total 45; rabi harvest completed; jowari 81-3 and bajri 34-7 lbs.
Dharwar	2.6 (in seven talukas)	Rain heavy in Bankapur and injurious to crops; late crops almost harvested; cotton picking in progress; fields being prepared for early crops; rice 30 and jowari 28 lbs.; fever and cattle-disease decreasing.



Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Bombay—contd.</b>		
Karwar	43 in Bupa	Harvesting second crop of rice on coast; slight fever and cattle-disease prevail; weather cloudy at nights; common rice in Karwar 16, in district 16½ seers.
Rajkot	34	Weather hot; health good; rain was accompanied with large masses of hailstones on 13th, bajri 48 and jowari 50 lbs. <i>General Remarks.</i> Rain in Sind and Southern Deccan, heavy in some districts, slight rain in Guzerat; prospects unchanged; fever, measles, and cattle-disease in Sind, also in parts of Deccan.
<b>Bengal—(April 19th)</b>		
Chittagong	293	Thunderstorms almost every day; crops benefited by rain; preparations made for sowing <i>pania aus</i> ; cattle-disease and small-pox still reported; general health good; prices stationary.
Dacca	345	Standing crops slightly injured by storms; prospects of spring crops good.
24 Pargunnahs	91	No crops on the ground; land being ploughed for early rice and jute; eleven cases of small-pox reported from Canning Town; cholera still prevails in thana Kalaroa and other places in Satkhira; common rice at hand-quarters at 16 to 22 seers, and in sub-divisions 22 to 26 seers.
Moorshedabad	Nil	State and prospects of crops continue favourable; sowing of <i>aus</i> commenced; <i>rabi</i> still being harvested; on the whole public health good.
Rajshahye	Nil	Weather very hot, but mornings and evenings still cool; <i>rabi</i> crops still being harvested; <i>bora dhan</i> promising well; land being prepared for paddy and jute; <i>til</i> being sown; cholera prevalent nearly all over district; fever also reported.
Burdwan	Nil	Weather very hot; rain required for ploughing; sugarcane being prepared; district more healthy as regards fever than in cold weather.
Rangpoor	12	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; cholera reported from some parts of the district.
Bhagalpur	Nil	Preparation of <i>bhadai</i> sowing going on; rice 24 seers per rupee small-pox in town.
Faruckah	Nil	Prospects of crops not forward enough to report on, ploughing and sowing going on; rice 30 seers; health fair; rivers very low.
Patna	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops being threshed, outturn good; health good.
Durbhanga	Nil	Strong east wind; harvest of <i>rabi</i> over; sugarcane and indigo healthy-looking; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazarebagh	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good, except mango; <i>mohra</i> harvest going on; price of food cheap; small-pox prevailing in Burha thana; public health generally good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing progressing; rain wanted; cholera and small-pox prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> Rain in many districts during week, it is still wanted in some; harvest of <i>rabi</i> continues, result generally favourable; <i>bora</i> rice promising; prospects of crops lately sown favourable; sowing of early rice, jute, &c., progressing; land being prepared for later crops; cholera prevalent in some places; prices easy.
<b>N. W. Provinces and Oudh—</b>		
Benares (April 20th)	9 at Benares and 2 at Chandowli.	Storm yesterday, mango crop damaged; sugarcane planting going on; a few cases of cholera; supplies plentiful; prices stationary.
Allahabad ( " " )	.....	Weather variable; still slight cholera and measles; prices still rising; wheat 20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , barley 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , gram 22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , coarse cleaned rice 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , unhusked rice 24 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , bajra 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> , and peas 28 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>16</sub> seers.
Gorakhpur ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly threshed; slight change in prices; prices fair; health good; sporadic instances of small-pox in three tahsils, and of cholera in one tahsil; markets well supplied with food-grain.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	Harvest is over, threshing and winnowing in progress; supplies plentiful; wheat 24, gram 20, bajra 25 seers; health generally good; cattle-disease continues in mild form.
Agra ( " " )	Nil	Wheat 19, gram 21, barley 25, bajra 24, <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Bundilly ( " " )	Nil	Weather seasonable; crops good; wheat 22½, barley 31½, bajra 23½, common rice 14½, gram 24½ seers per rupee.
Meerut ( " " )	1 at Mowana; 1 at Ghaziabad; 8 at Meerut.	Weather now clear and hot; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly all cut, outturn excellent, excepting gram half destroyed by weevils; a few cases of small-pox in Hanger tahsil; cheapest wheat 23, gram 25, barley 23, bajra 23, <i>juar</i> 27, <i>arhar</i> 24 seers.
Lucknow ( " " )	Nil	Harvest operations nearly completed; weather seasonable; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh ( " 19th )	.....	Heat increasing; wind mostly west, but variable; small-pox reports continue; slight cholera at Fateh, and has made its appearance in tahsil Patti; a large quantity of grain is being exported from parts of the district; <i>mohra</i> harvest not good; mango prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.</b>		
Etanpur (April 20th)	.....	Weather reasonable; <i>rohi</i> nearly cut, outturn about half average crop; health good; wheat 24, barley 83, gram 27 <i>seers</i> .
Aligarh ( " " )	Nil	Weather hot, crops cut; indigo sowings progressing; health good; wheat 21, barley 20, <i>beghar</i> 28, gram 23 <i>seers</i> .
Rae Bareilly ( " 19th)	Nil	Demand for labour very slack; distress beginning to be felt by poorer cultivators and labourers in tanks Bhatnawan and Rae Bareilly; <i>maohua</i> crops very bad; rinderpest increasing; prices stationary, except a sharp rise in grain, gram 16½, wheat 22, <i>mothi</i> 23, <i>sham</i> 24½, barley 27½, <i>orhar</i> 20, <i>makai</i> 30 <i>seers</i> .
Cawnpore ( " 20th)	Nil	Outturn of irrigated crops fair; unirrigated very poor; small-pox decreasing; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 28, <i>ajra</i> 28, <i>jeer</i> 32 <i>seers</i> .
Moradabad ( " " )	2 at Sambhar and 1 at Haseenapur.	Crops nearly all cut; prices of several kinds of grain have fallen.
Fyzabad ( " " )	Slight rain on the 19th April.	Sugarcane being sown; prices steady; cholera spreading and bad in some places.
Saharnpur ( " " )	2	Sky clear; weather getting warmer; reaping progressing; wheat 19, gram 21, barley 3½, rice 10½, <i>jeer</i> 23½, <i>ajra</i> 24½, <i>red</i> 23, <i>makh</i> 22, <i>beghar</i> 22 <i>seers</i> .
Parakhabad ( " " )	.....	Weather mild; wind west; harvest almost ended, outturn inferior; prices—wheat 20½, barley 24½, gram 22½, <i>ajra</i> 24½, and rice 18½ <i>seers</i> .
Kumaun ( " " )	.....	Finer; some storms; crops good; health fair; prices slightly risen.
<b>Punjab—(April 18th)—</b>		
Delhi	1	Reaping in progress; crops and health good.
Hissar	1½	Cut crops slightly damaged; prices stationary; health good.
Umballa	3	Crops being harvested, yield good; health fair.
Jullundur	2	Prices steady; health good; crops average.
Lahore	.....	Crops and health good.
Rerozepore	2	Health fair.
Sialkot	1½	Crops being harvested; health good.
Rawalpindi	10	Crops and health good.
Peshawar	3	Harvest prospects improving.
Mooltan	.....	Crops very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan	1½	Prices high; health and prospects good.
<b>Central Provinces—</b>		
Nagpur (April 20th)	Occasional showers	Weather cloudy and close; harvest completed; health good; prices easy.
Jubbulpore ( " " )	.....	Weather cloudy occasionally, days hot; reaping almost finished; threshing and winnowing continue; cholera reported.
Saugor ( " " )	.....	Winnowing operations in progress; cholera reported; prices easy.
Seoni ( " " )	9	Weather cloudy and showery; winnowing in progress; cattle-disease reported; prices fallen.
Hoshangabad ( " " )	.....	Weather hot; few cases of small-pox and cholera; rice 12 and wheat 18 <i>seers</i> .
Raipur ( " 16th)	50	Weather cloudy; threshing wheat almost completed; health good; cattle-disease reported; rice 38 <i>seers</i> .
Bambalpur ( " " )	.....	Weather warm and cloudy; health good; rice 62 <i>seers</i> .
<b>British Burma—(April 18th)</b>		
Akyah	.....	Small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in two townships.
Rangoon	.....	A few fatal cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bagawin	Nil	Total rainfall 32 inch; slight small-pox in town, otherwise public health good; weather warm and hazy.
Prome	71	Total rainfall 41 inch; public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	10	Total rainfall 125 inches; a few cases of cholera in Moulmein, otherwise public health good.
Tuango	73	Total rainfall 80 inch; public health good.
<b>General Remarks.</b> —Some small-pox in Akyah and in several districts of Pegu; a few scattered cases of cholera, public health otherwise good.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Assam—(April 20th)—</b>		
Gauhati ...	81	Weather tolerably cool; sowing of <i>am</i> in progress; some small-pox. River going down rapidly; reaping of <i>bara</i> paddy crop reported. heavy cultivation for <i>aman</i> paddy proceeding rapidly. Weather cool; cattle-disease still prevalent, 7,073 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>am</i> crops progressing; common rice 20 seers; small-pox disappearing; health good. Weather continues cool; small-pox still at Lakhimpur Sadr; healthy.
Sylhet ...	18	
Cachar ...	323	
Dibrugarh ...	29	
<b>Mysore and Coorg—(April 20th)</b>		
Bangalore ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition generally; <i>vaisakh</i> paddy crop withering in parts of Kolar district for want of rain, elsewhere prospects fair; fever and small-pox prevalent in parts; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	37	
Mercara ...	44	<i>Vaisakh</i> crops thriving; coffee prospects improved.
<b>Berar &amp; Hyderabad—(April 20th)</b>		
Amraoti ...	.....	Weather close and cloudy; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33 seers. No crops standing; ploughing continued; weather hot. <i>Tali</i> crops prospering; no sickness; prices—coarse rice 10½, wheat 15, yellow <i>jowari</i> 25, white <i>jowari</i> 21, gram 21, <i>baajra</i> 27, and <i>lar</i> 30 seers per current sica rupee.
Akola ...	.....	
Hyderabad ...	165	
<b>Central India States—(April 20th)</b>		
Indore ...	.....	No change since last report. Weather reasonable; health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.....	
Batna ...	08	Report not received. Weather hot; three cases of small-pox under treatment, no fresh cases. Health and crops good. Outturn of crops excellent; public health good, except pneumonia and small-pox in some places. Health and prospects good. Health fair.
Rutlam ...	.....	
Neemuch ...	.....	Weather hot; two deaths from small-pox.
Goona ...	.....	
Bhopal ...	.....	
Agar ...	.....	
Nawabshah ...	.....	
Munpur ...	.....	
<b>Rajputana—</b>		
Abu (April 20th) ...	.....	Cloudy and close; hotter. Report not received. Tanks all empty, water in wells going down deeper; health good; crops being gathered; cloudy, warmer; prices stationary. Wells, tanks, health, and crops good; cool. Small-pox still virulent; weather more reasonable; water low.
Sirohi ...	.....	
Maswar (April 15th) ...	04	
Meywar ( " " ) ...	.....	Cool; wheat being harvested. Slight hail in some places; cattle-disease increasing. Crops gathered, irrigated outturn average, unirrigated quarter less; health good. Report not received. Tobacco injured by rain; still occasionally cloudy; cattle-disease and chest-disease in parts; hot.
Marrowta ( " 16th ) ...	07 in Deoli; 08 in Tonk; 28 in Shahpura.	
Thalwar ( " 14th ) ...	.....	
Ajmer ( " 20th ) ...	45	
Jeypore ( " " ) ...	.....	
Bharatpur ...	.....	
Udaipur (April 19th) ...	Above 2	

C. GRANT,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67.*

The Council met at Government House, Simla, on Wednesday, the 29th April, 1881.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., G.M.S.I.,  
G.M.I.E., *presiding*.  
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.  
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.  
Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, R.A., C.S.I.  
Colonel the Hon'ble G. T. Chesney, R.E.  
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES introduced the Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson, the Hon'ble Major Baring and the Mover. When moving for leave to introduce this Bill, he had sufficiently described its object and nature. It was of the simplest character; but it was, no doubt, a piece of patchwork; and he would ask the Select Committee, to which he hoped the Council would refer it, to recommend that the Act be repealed and re-enacted with the amendments proposed by the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SINDH INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS introduced the Bill to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1876, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Thompson and Grant and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BROACH AND KAIRA INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT  
BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS also introduced the Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Thompson and Grant and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

#### EXCISE BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Excise-revenue in Northern India, British Burma and Coorg, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson, the Hon'ble Major Baring and the Mover. He said that there were only two points about the Bill which required further notice. One was the great abbreviation of the present law which would be effected when the Bill was passed. The present law contained eighty-seven sections; the Bill only fifty-four. This was brought about partly by an improved arrangement of the matter of the law, and partly by the omission of five sections which related solely to Opium, and which had been repealed by the Opium Act; of four sections which were omitted as the subjects to which they related had been sufficiently provided for in the Sea Customs Act, 1878; of other sections provided for by the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. Chapter VII of the present Act was omitted as it would be rendered unnecessary by the saving of the Cantonment Act, 1880, effected by the Bill. Other provisions had been omitted as their subjects might be dealt with by executive order; and it was a principle of our legislation never to provide by a law for what might legally be done by the Executive.

The other point which he ought to state more specifically to the Council related to the enhancement of certain penalties prescribed for offences against the Excise-law. He had stated generally when he obtained leave to introduce the Bill, that most of those penalties had been enhanced, and he would now state shortly the extent, in each case, of that enhancement. First, as regards unlicensed manufacturing of spirit and fermented liquor, the punishments under the present law for violating the rules relating to that matter were only fines of one thousand rupees and five hundred rupees; under the Bill it would be a fine of one thousand rupees, or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. Secondly, as regards smuggling, the penalties under the present law were fines of one thousand rupees and five hundred rupees; under the Bill they would be a fine of one thousand rupees, or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. The penalties under the present law for the illicit sale of spirits or intoxicating drugs were fines of five hundred rupees and two hundred rupees; under the Bill there would be for that offence a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both. For the illegal possession of spirits and drugs the present law provided a fine of two hundred rupees for each offence; the Bill authorized the infliction of a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both.

As to breaches of the rules for the management of distilleries—under the present law the only penalties were fines of two hundred rupees and fifty rupees; under the Bill the fines were reduced to one hundred rupees. The illegal manufacture of intoxicating drugs was not provided for by the present law; the Bill would impose a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both, for that offence.

Except in the case of breach of rules and unimportant breach of license, the Bill contemplated imprisonment in the criminal jail, where it might be rigorous or simple at the discretion of the convicting magistrate. Where a landowner connived at illicit manufacture, the imprisonment in default of payment of the fine would, under the Bill, be in the criminal jail; under the Act it was in the civil jail.

Those were the changes which had been introduced in the chapter on penalties, and it was for the Financial Department, if, after what he had said, it was thought necessary to do so, to justify the alterations. He would only remark that the statement which he had made to the Council at the last meeting, as to the impossibility of securing the excise-revenue without enhancing

the penalties under the present law, seemed supported by the action of this legislature with regard to the Opium Act and by that of the Government of India with regard to the Bengal Excise Act, 1878. The Opium Act was held by this Council to be rendered necessary by the inadequate penalties then provided in the Excise-law (Act No. X of 1871) for offences which endangered the safety of the opium-revenue, a very precious imperial asset. The revenue arising from spirit, fermented liquor and intoxicating drugs was made a provincial asset from the beginning of the year 1877-78. The Local Governments naturally soon claimed the same protection for their excise-revenue as the Supreme Government had provided in the case of opium; and, in particular, the Bengal Government, with the sanction of the Government of India, passed, in 1878, a local Act, the main feature of which was the introduction of rigorous imprisonment for excise-offences in lieu of simple detention in the civil jail.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT observed that the papers connected with the Bill had only come into his hands just before the meeting of the Council. He had not had time therefore to consider them, especially with reference to the question of the enhancement of the penalties; and he desired to reserve his opinion on the subject until he had an opportunity of seeing what arguments had been brought forward by the Local Governments in favour of the proposed changes.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes of the territories to which it extended, in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th May, 1881.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,

SIMLA;

The 20th April, 1881.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XII of 1881.  
APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27th MARCH 1881.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27th MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1879 TO 27th MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1880 TO 27th MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	M.	Rs.	M.	Rs.	M.	Rs.	M.	Rs.	M.
9th April 1881	East Indian	8,71,855	378	8,57,729	569	4,20,02,228	550	4,28,15,122	548	1,48,377	5,87,108
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	62,140	368	51,322	292	41,44,747	406	44,69,121	487	6,42,074	...
2nd ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	53,795	153	90,736	166	39,23,233	139	44,08,307	189	6,31,653	...
Ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,42,796	359	8,56,017	527	1,16,23,885	830	1,23,55,538	855	5,48,502	...
Ditto	Madras	1,06,814	124	1,18,904	108	64,41,566	145	54,99,064	134	1,34,871	...
Ditto	South Indian	71,872	113	69,296	108	84,31,877	107	85,96,748	108	15,44,566	...
9th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	5,07,968	361	0,24,813	331	2,45,42,932	339	2,60,87,438	354	14,06,478	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,78,116	101	2,60,373	586	68,34,232	289	82,40,706	361	35,19,309	...
	TOTAL	21,25,659	349	24,28,594	385	10,37,46,007	320	10,72,66,096	350	...	...
	State.										
2nd April 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern	3,911	140	4,817	172	1,31,339	91	1,44,867	101	12,528	...
Ditto	Nagpur	1,280	47	1,508	55	88,933	64	61,871	67	24,063	...
9th ditto	Northern Bengal	32,289	140	28,890	125	14,81,732	126	18,06,083	190	1,24,051	...
2nd ditto	Tirhoot	12,391	151	11,706	138	4,04,563	114	5,43,501	134	78,938	...
Ditto	Patna-Lyga	11,178	196	12,395	217	(c) 8,39,474	131	4,81,696	104	1,42,110	...
9th ditto	Muttra-Bathina	2,612	80	2,944	103	1,18,828	79	1,38,574	98	19,751	...
	Dhawal and Mahmud (a)	5,644	135	9,638	214	2,94,968	127	2,44,428	106	60,546	...
9th April 1881	Wardha Coal	...	...	5,377	81	...	...	(d) 1,60,404	59	1,60,404	...
Ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd ditto	Kanpur and Irrawaddy Valley	41,159	456	52,309	325	10,61,064	128	13,91,241	168	3,29,285	...
9th ditto	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,540	42	2,653	72	95,609	50	1,27,037	67	31,428	...
2nd ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	1,033	31	4,827	140	(c) 12,118	26	1,01,891	61	89,271	...
Ditto	Rajputana	1,07,096	197	1,23,456	170	38,45,618	157	44,48,681	162	6,01,963	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th April 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neesuch	23,855	137	26,960	126	11,62,866	130	16,01,401	119	4,38,535	...
26th Mar. 1881	Punjab Northern	61,769	409	1,00,940	354	31,21,823	357	39,79,810	351	17,58,977	...
9th April 1881	Indus Valley and Kandahar	1,10,143	217	1,56,994	243	38,38,580	148	(f) 38,56,278	212	29,67,896	...
	Khangson (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amirak (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Last 5 days of March 1881	Nizam's	10,831	135	14,301	113	6,95,877	111	6,68,002	111	...	(e) 7,974
9th April 1881	Cannore-Panikhabad	...	...	3,807	44	...	...	(g) 15,333	45	45,333	...
2nd ditto	Bhuvnagar-Gondal	...	...	15,015	78	...	...	(h) 1,10,416	60	1,15,416	...
9th ditto	Mysore	...	...	3,113	54	...	...	(j) 10,734	20	10,734	...
2nd ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	...	...	625	52	...	...	(k) 17,088	58	17,088	...
	TOTAL	13,778	193	19,194	187	1,68,16,970	130	2,25,60,216	139	67,39,246	...
	GRAND TOTAL	20,30,447	340	30,19,441	415	11,05,61,967	271	12,98,26,312	269	60,72,345	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Included with Great Indian Peninsula (Guwahaty).  
(b) Included with Rajputana & Railway.  
(c) Total receipts in 1st April 1879 to 27th March 1880.  
(d) Total receipts from 6th April 1880 to 27th March 1881.  
(e) Total receipts from 26th December 1879 to 27th March 1880.  
(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1881.  
(g) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 4th March 1881.  
(h) Total receipts from 26th December 1880 to 27th March 1881.  
(i) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 27th March 1881.  
(j) Total receipts from 6th October 1880 to 27th March 1881.

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## APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST 5 DAYS OF MARCH 1930.		RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST 5 DAYS OF MARCH 1931.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1929 TO 31st MARCH 1930.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1930 TO 31st MARCH 1931.		Total Increase in 1930-31.	Total Decrease in 1930-31.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
9th Apl. 1931	<i>Guaranteed.</i> East Indian ...	Rs. 5,20,667	Rs. 346	Rs. 6,19,876	411	Rs. 4,34,32,892	551	Rs. 4,39,34,997	546	...	Rs. 4,83,895
9th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	32,633	180	42,646	243	41,77,380	405	43,75,770	485	1,98,390	...
2nd ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	51,888	95	69,080	126	39,77,131	139	45,36,987	159	5,59,856	...
2nd ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...	1,73,451	255	1,73,671	265	1,16,96,346	331	1,35,34,209	255	8,37,863	...
2nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,55,657	181	92,533	109	65,97,223	147	59,91,697	134	...	8,05,526
2nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	41,108	65	46,194	71	34,72,985	107	36,12,942	107	1,39,957	...
9th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula ...	3,37,346	233	4,63,850	320	2,43,30,278	340	3,65,51,388	356	10,71,030	...
9th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...	1,60,078	338	1,79,232	404	69,84,305	301	84,19,337	364	14,35,032	...
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	14,61,843	233	16,91,991	268	10,53,08,540	321	10,80,58,087	331	27,40,547	...
2nd Apl. 1931	<i>State.</i> Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,478	58	1,632	58	1,32,817	91	1,46,489	100	13,632	...
2nd ditto ...	Nalhati ...	702	28	1,097	38	89,695	64	65,908	47	...	23,787
9th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	31,205	136	13,950	87	16,12,937	128	16,28,633	136	1,13,690	...
2nd ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	5,129	43	10,754	131	4,69,692	114	5,64,355	136	84,663	...
2nd ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	5,506	97	9,087	159	(c) 8,44,984	124	4,90,623	165	1,46,639	...
9th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,604	61	2,158	74	1,20,427	79	1,40,732	96	20,305	...
	Dhond and Mahmad (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Apl. 1931	Wardha Coal ...	1,043	33	6,298	140	2,96,006	126	2,50,726	107	...	45,280
9th ditto ...	Beggar and Chhatkhar ...	...	...	3,007	59	...	...	(d) 1,64,311	59	1,34,311	...
2nd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	31,728	186	34,899	226	10,83,684	199	14,27,640	170	3,43,956	...
9th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.) ...	1,247	84	1,672	45	96,656	50	1,28,699	67	31,443	...
2nd ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.) ...	778	24	3,242	98	(e) 12,396	27	1,04,639	61	91,737	...
2nd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	57,951	107	86,223	119	33,04,563	167	45,34,304	168	6,50,341	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (f) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Apl. 1931	Holkar and Sindia-Narmada ...	5,032	28	20,943	111	11,67,838	129	15,21,344	119	3,63,456	...
28th Mar. 1931	Punjab Northern ...	26,230	326	(j) ...	...	21,57,063	359	(g) 28,70,810	351	17,13,747	...
9th Apl. 1931	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	48,467	95	61,887	95	33,47,047	149	69,28,165	207	29,81,118	...
	Khamgaon (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Annapoti (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Last 5 days of March.	Nizam's ...	7,704	64	10,806	69	7,03,581	111	6,99,606	111	...	4,978
9th Apl. 1931	Cawnpore-Farukhabad ...	...	...	2,006	80	...	...	(h) 47,939	45	47,939	...
2nd ditto ...	Bhownagar-Gondal ...	...	...	15,821	62	...	...	(i) 1,32,237	54	1,32,237	...
9th ditto ...	Mysore ...	...	...	1,954	34	...	...	(k) 12,688	32	12,688	...
2nd ditto ...	Bildamagar-Ghanpur ...	...	...	481	40	...	...	(l) 17,509	58	17,509	...
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	2,24,866	100	3,05,007	98	1,60,40,186	136	2,29,74,923	139	68,34,737	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	16,86,709	198	19,97,998	211	12,13,48,726	272	13,18,32,910	267	1,05,84,234	...
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b> ...	...	...	...	...	5,99,47,042	136	6,51,04,998	132	...	...
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b> ...	...	...	...	...	6,13,01,684	137	6,66,27,912	135	53,88,278	...

(a) Included with G. I. P. Railway.

(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(c) Total receipts from 21st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.

(d) Total receipts from 21st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.

(e) Total receipts from 21st December 1929 to 31st March 1930.

(f) Receipts not received.

(g) Total receipts from 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.

(h) Total receipts from 1st December 1930 to 31st March 1931.

(i) Total receipts from 21st December 1930 to 31st March 1931.

(j) Total receipts from 1st February 1931 to 31st March 1931.

(k) Total receipts from 31st October 1930 to 31st March 1931.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1881.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Trinidad.			Natal.			TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years . . .	10	9	19	4	4	8	14	18	27	
From 2 to 10 years . .	50	12	62	29	13	42	79	25	104	
" 10 to 20 " . . .	115	46	163	81	19	100	197	65	262	
" 20 to 30 " . . .	212	118	330	237	57	294	449	175	624	
" 30 to 40 " . . .	16	3	19	16	7	23	32	10	42	
" 40 to 50 " . . .	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	
Above 50 " . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa . . .	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	
Western Bengal . . .	...	...	...	9	1	10	9	1	10	
Central ditto . . .	...	...	...	5	6	11	5	6	11	
Eastern ditto . . .	1	...	1	3	1	4	4	1	5	
Bihar . . .	19	21	40	68	16	84	87	37	124	
N.W. Provinces . . .	194	90	284	181	21	202	375	161	536	
Oudh . . .	187	68	255	19	1	20	186	69	255	
Central India . . .	7	8	15	10	2	12	17	10	27	
Punjab . . .	0	1	1	61	4	65	70	5	75	
Nepal . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Mixed, Madras & . . .	2	...	2	7	...	7	9	...	9	
Bombay, &c. . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

Brahmins, high caste . .	73	24	97	67	19	86	140	43	183	
{ Agriculturists . . .	133	...	133	80	24	104	213	76	289	
{ Artisans . . .	7	2	9	24	6	30	31	8	39	
{ Low castes . . .	181	53	234	120	23	143	251	86	337	
Musulmans . . .	60	52	112	78	25	103	136	77	213	
Christians . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL
1. Hindus . . .	635	213	848
2. Musulmans . . .	136	77	213
3. Christians . . .	...	...	...
TOTAL . . .	771	290	1,061

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GOVERNMENT  
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*Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways*

QUARTERS.	East India.		Eastern Bengal, including steamer earnings.		Oude and Rohilkhand.		Bindh, Punjab and Delhi, including steamer earnings.		Madras.		South India.		Great Indian Peninsula.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
<b>FIRST QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	1,077,128	1,086,440	84,838	90,000	145,882	109,111	265,711	201,531	143,878	146,311	70,263	80,800	740,808	858,874
Mean mileage open	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	878	878	867	867	611	634	1,303	1,303
Average receipts per week	80,819	83,811	6,487	7,200	11,223	8,593	20,409	25,485	11,060	11,347	5,805	6,189	67,804	60,000
Average receipts per mile open	53.7	55.6	37.8	42.0	20.5	15.7	23.2	28.9	12.7	13.1	9.5	9.8	46.6	38.4
<b>SECOND QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	1,065,112	995,234	84,607	79,871	127,878	135,512	244,301	212,000	164,519	149,018	88,000	96,380	706,431	692,611
Mean mileage open	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	878	878	867	864	612	634	1,303	1,303
Average receipts per week	80,400	76,547	6,506	6,047	9,857	10,432	19,783	24,070	12,664	10,994	6,510	7,429	54,808	51,740
Average receipts per mile open	53.5	50.8	38.0	35.2	18.0	19.1	22.5	27.3	14.6	12.6	10.6	11.7	42.1	39.7
<b>THIRD QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	727,802	751,126	110,190	158,256	67,079	60,172	165,848	213,328	145,835	136,297	80,314	82,871	313,423	363,377
Mean mileage open	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	878	878	867	868	612	617	1,303	1,303
Average receipts per week	50,786	57,779	8,476	11,730	5,120	6,167	12,294	16,410	11,318	10,484	6,174	6,375	24,037	27,913
Average receipts per mile open	33.7	38.3	49.3	68.8	9.3	11.3	13.9	18.7	13.1	12.1	10.0	10.3	18.4	21.4
<b>FOURTH QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	1,070,079	1,086,440	133,775	124,972	81,764	118,138	300,495	230,398	189,194	180,476	95,222	81,887	559,008	601,316
Mean mileage open	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	878	878	867	868	612	617	1,303	1,303
Average receipts per week	83,314	83,797	10,890	8,867	7,008	9,267	27,746	24,648	17,784	16,728	8,000	6,300	42,919	46,300
Average receipts per mile open	55.4	55.6	63.3	51.5	12.8	16.9	31.5	28.0	20.4	19.2	13.1	10.3	33.0	35.5
<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.</b>														
Total earnings	3,970,080	3,921,750	412,949	369,599	333,503	343,939	1,066,625	1,153,163	687,427	654,809	323,790	341,006	2,326,227	2,596,214
Mean mileage open	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	878	878	867	868	612	617	1,303	1,303
Average receipts per week	70,250	70,414	7,439	8,703	6,337	6,519	19,395	21,847	11,881	10,868	6,306	6,375	44,718	44,130
Average receipts per mile open	46.7	46.7	43.2	50.6	11.6	11.9	22.1	24.8	13.6	12.5	10.3	10.4	34.3	34.6

QUARTERS.	Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State).		Northern Bengal (State).		Sindia, Northern Section (State).		Dhond and Marwar (State).		Indus Valley and Kandahar (State).	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
<b>FIRST QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	18,018	14,112	43,196	78,804	20,225	42,400	27,047	20,915	2,802	3,120	13,415	17,147	46,206	181,418
Mean mileage open	32	83	103	183	161	161	218	230	36	37	145	146	340	340
Average receipts per week	1,001	1,066	3,823	5,624	2,368	2,369	1,681	9,070	220	241	1,032	1,210	4,349	10,190
Average receipts per mile open	31.2	12.8	37.2	30.7	14.6	14.7	7.7	39.4	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.3	12.8	29.9
<b>SECOND QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	12,821	15,041	41,430	85,034	20,267	37,186	88,926	87,748	2,317	2,926	18,302	10,227	78,635	104,300
Mean mileage open	81	82	103	180	161	161	232	250	36	37	129	146	340	340
Average receipts per week	949	1,167	3,188	6,331	1,267	2,304	2,840	2,904	217	216	1,462	2,479	5,666	14,881
Average receipts per mile open	11.7	14.1	30.9	35.2	7.9	14.3	12.3	11.6	5.9	5.8	11.8	16.9	16.6	43.8
<b>THIRD QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	8,141	10,753	33,339	63,880	16,086	22,209	25,998	33,043	1,745	1,995	3,934	16,475	53,081	144,086
Mean mileage open	76	78	103	172	161	181	229	230	36	37	85	145	340	340
Average receipts per week	626	827	2,699	4,912	1,286	1,716	1,954	2,612	184	205	309	1,287	4,002	12,779
Average receipts per mile open	8.2	10.6	26.2	28.6	7.9	10.7	8.5	11.4	5.1	5.5	3.6	8.7	11.8	37.6
<b>FOURTH QUARTER.</b>														
Total earnings	15,385	14,204	60,035	114,041	23,504	32,815	40,050	48,654	1,008	3,426	10,010	18,605	132,430	174,088
Mean mileage open	78	80	103	221	161	181	230	230	36	37	120	145	340	340
Average receipts per week	963	1,083	4,233	8,773	1,401	2,163	3,774	5,223	124	268	770	1,282	10,303	17,000
Average receipts per mile open	12.2	13.7	40.9	39.7	11.3	12.0	16.4	22.7	3.4	7.3	6.4	8.8	30.3	50.0
<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.</b>														
Total earnings	45,873	54,117	148,009	336,929	66,082	132,383	139,426	161,379	9,410	12,774	46,736	60,711	327,753	606,202
Mean mileage open	77	80	103	181	161	181	229	230	36	37	116	145	340	340
Average receipts per week	832	1,041	3,435	6,477	1,339	2,044	2,082	3,101	131	230	330	1,257	6,003	13,813
Average receipts per mile open	11.2	13.0	33.3	35.8	11.4	11.8	11.7	13.5	3.6	6.2	2.8	8.6	17.6	40.6

\* Includes steamer earnings.  
 \* Exclusive of military receipts.  
 \* The line was opened for traffic from 21st April 1879.  
 \* ditto ditto from 8th April 1880.  
 \* Kandahar line was opened for traffic from 3rd May 1880.  
 \* Includes receipts of the Khamsang and Assam Railways.

INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT.  
REVENUE.

for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters of 1879 and 1880.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and North-Eastern (State).		Malabar (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar and Sindia-Narmada (State).		Dindaragar-Orissa (State).		Wardha Coal (State).		Nizam's (State).	
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
213,200 444 16,489 98.9	200,907 444 16,409 84.8	3,490 29 278 9.6	3,016 28 278 9.9	3,398 27 184 6.8	3,100 27 108 6.3	112,448 654 9,850 30.8	120,300 662 9,945 31.5	20,903 171 3,393 13.4	22,008 179 3,422 13.6	...	...	3,000 45 280 5.1	3,844 47 430 11.3	10,730 121 1,297 10.6	17,023 121 1,336 11.2
210,902 444 16,210 98.6	201,908 444 16,210 40.3	3,810 28 203 10.4	3,836 28 203 10.1	2,461 27 189 7.0	1,022 27 149 5.6	104,778 628 9,080 18.4	90,027 668 4,971 15.1	30,560 171 3,373 13.8	34,038 220 2,773 12.8	...	...	7,534 45 240 12.3	5,877 47 403 9.6	10,878 121 1,458 10.0	19,753 121 1,510 12.4
20,513 444 6,866 12.5	20,604 444 7,815 22.3	2,791 28 309 7.8	3,404 28 302 8.4	2,070 27 160 5.9	1,573 27 108 3.9	53,070 484 4,363 8.9	52,671 482 4,813 10.4	19,383 171 1,718 10.0	30,377 264 2,375 9.4	...	...	7,081 45 691 15.1	1,502 47 100 3.1	10,047 121 1,167 9.8	15,285 121 1,176 8.7
142,090 444 10,827 26.7	177,130 444 12,636 30.7	2,598 28 301 9.3	3,490 28 308 9.8	2,800 27 174 5.3	1,406 27 116 4.2	80,746 480 6,511 13.4	93,519 479 7,171 16.0	33,569 171 2,390 14.0	41,201 254 3,169 13.5	...	...	8,356 45 60 5.6	7,455 47 873 17.3	13,012 121 1,447 12.0	17,081 121 1,386 11.3
645,072 444 13,099 29.4	744,178 444 14,319 32.3	13,400 28 264 9.3	14,309 28 276 9.7	9,170 27 179 6.5	6,902 27 431 5.0	324,342 480 6,918 13.8	378,717 480 7,336 18.5	111,584 171 2,304 11.9	140,136 237 2,696 11.9	...	...	685 45 60 8.8	30,700 47 444 11.4	21,618 121 1,398 9.8	40,473 121 1,451 11.9
Madrass-Bombay (State).		Patna-Gya (State).		Western Rajputana (State).		Andia, Southern Section (State).		Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State).		Cannore-Farrakabad (State).		Rourkela (State).		TOTAL.	
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
3,375 20 280 8.0	3,636 20 317 7.5	...	11,448 27 261 15.6	...	14,262 27 1,099 15.4	...	1,197 27 62 2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,116,332 4,104 289,610 30.2	3,214,773 4,809 247,360 30.1
5,142 20 272 7.4	5,319 20 347 7.4	3,024 40 209 7.5	11,813 27 692 16.7	...	35,040 63 1,877 23.8	...	3,054 28 108 4.8	...	4,196 43 372 5.3	...	...	...	...	3,107,030 4,316 284,340 30.1	3,230,820 4,207 233,001 29.9
2,710 20 249 7.1	3,844 20 267 8.9	4,790 27 670 11.9	11,280 27 896 16.1	...	10,408 27 867 9.5	...	1,499 28 120 3.9	...	3,317 43 178 5.6	...	...	...	...	1,987,841 4,204 181,300 16.4	2,339,120 4,772 176,033 20.5
3,908 20 230 7.9	4,141 20 319 11.0	11,210 27 594 16.3	18,848 27 1,065 18.7	...	9,711 28 712 14.2	...	801 28 54 1.6	...	8,280 43 269 6.6	...	...	...	...	3,062,070 4,276 334,544 30.0	3,230,108 4,024 289,767 27.6
13,082 20 243 9.3	13,823 20 300 9.0	23,061 27 443 7.8	28,158 27 995 16.2	...	4,781 28 712 15.2	...	7,808 28 180 4.5	...	10,365 43 369 5.1	...	...	...	...	11,541,002 4,351 216,173 30.0	12,108,918 4,401 232,883 30.3

Total receipts from 1st January to 31st December 1880.  
 Ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1879.  
 Ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1878.  
 Ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1877.  
 Ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1876.





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Mugugno, &c.

\* The figure now quoted for the corresponding fortnight (1960) is correct.

d. In the interior two more ranges as follows:—Wheat 17 to 20 acres, barley 20 acres, oats 20 to 30 acres, common rice 20 to 30 acres, grain 10 to 20 acres, broadened 10 to 20 acres, and all 10 to 15 acres.

## Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER BAG

QUANTITIES PRODUCE

PROVINCES.

Baseal—continued.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Trans. Millet (Chandam, Jowar), Kharif Sorghum.			Bhilwari Millet (Chandam, Jowar), Kharif Sorghum.		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1899.
<b>Central Districts.</b>																		
Calcutta	15 0	15 0	11 9	21 6	32 0	18 0	6 10	6 12	6 10	18 12	17 0	19 5	32 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	13 14	32 0	...	28 10	20 0	20 0	18 54	22 14	22 14	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadua	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	13 7	28 8	28 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	19 8	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	22 0	24 0	18 12	33 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mooredahad	14 8	13 12	8 4	29 1	38 0	19 5	26 0	24 0	19 0	27 0	31 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagore	19 11	12 18	17 4	52 8	37 8	30 0	22 8	22 8	18 12	32 0	32 0	19 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	18 0	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	12 14	22 8	22 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumgore	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 8	37 6	39 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hogra	24 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	4 8	13 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 8	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaldighi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Eastern Districts.</b>																		
Dacca	12 5	13 5	11 7	45 0	45 0	32 0	28 8	28 8	18 12	35 0	35 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furzedgaon	No return received			...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	32 0	32 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dackergunge	11 12	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	35 0	35 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	13 4	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	27 4	27 0	17 6	37 0	37 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippurah	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noncholly	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tippurah	9 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	33 0	22 0	15 0	35 0	34 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Behar.</b>																		
Patna	26 0	26 0	19 0	40 0	40 0	30 0	16 6	16 0	18 8	26 10	26 10	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	22 0	21 0	18 0	38 0	38 0	27 8	18 0	15 0	8 8	24 0	23 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	18 0	19 8	17 0	39 0	37 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	24 0	24 0	13 0	55 0	55 0	27 0	18 8	18 8	11 0	24 4	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Siwan	20 0	19 0	13 0	50 0	50 0	25 0	11 0	18 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barua	20 0	19 0	14 8	45 0	46 0	25 4	10 6	10 8	8 8	23 0	23 0	17 0	39 0	40 0	35 0	...	...	...
Champaran	22 0	21 0	14 0	45 0	45 0	30 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	28 1	21 0	16 12	42 0	42 0	23 1	16 12	16 12	10 8	21 0	27 4	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	18 15	18 12	12 10	50 0	44 8	25 4	20 3	20 3	10 6	24 0	22 11	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portnah	20 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	30 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	35 0	32 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	29 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Pergunnahs	14 8	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Orissa.</b>																		
Cuttack	21 0	21 0	11 13	...	...	...	16 12	19 11	13 2	28 4	26 4	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree	15 0	15 12	10 8	...	...	...	26 0	26 4	10 8	31 8	31 8	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	16 0	13 5	12 0	...	...	...	21 12	26 12	16 0	37 12	31 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.</b>																		
Hazaribagh	21 0	21 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	12 0	10 0	23 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jharkhandga	22 0	22 0	14 0	36 0	...	...	28 0	24 0	21 0	28 0	38 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoon	18 0	16 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	32 0	32 0	15 0	36 0	36 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manikgoun	18 0	18 0	14 0	40 0	18 0	32 0	22 0	20 0	23 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...

- a In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 30-13 seers, barley 32 to 45 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers (in Kuchibhat, grain 20 to 30 seers, firewood 50 to 60 seers, and salt 4 to 10 seers.  
 b In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers, firewood 100 to 103 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.  
 c In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers, firewood 100 to 103 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.  
 d In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers, firewood 100 to 103 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.  
 e In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers, firewood 100 to 103 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.  
 f In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 35 seers, milled 13 seers, firewood 100 to 103 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.  
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## Prices Current of Food-grains through

QUANTITIES PER BU.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cultum, Jowar), Hacks Sorghum.			Buzrah Millet (Cultum, Jowar), Panicum dasyphyllum.		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.
Sylhet	18 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	8 0	10 5	6 6	20 0	...	...	13 5	13 6	13 5	20 0	20 0	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goalpara	20 0	...	18 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 6	13 5	20 0	20 0	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamrup	14 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	...	16 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	...	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khasi & Jaintia Hills	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dehra Dun	17 0	17 0	14 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	22 0	22 0	22 0	0 17	0 22	0 21
Sahasganj	18 5	18 5	18 4	28 0	28 0	26 16	8 10	8 10	7 9	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 6	11 6	10 23	0 29	0 20	0 30
Muzaffarnagar	19 12	19 12	18 11	33 0	33 0	26 6	23 2	23 2	23 2	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	13 26	0 21	0 21	0 21
Meerut	21 0	19 4	18 0	31 0	31 0	27 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	27 0	27 0	23 0	0 25	0 25	0 21
Bulandshahr	21 8	21 4	19 4	33 0	33 0	30 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	0 24	0 24	0 26
Aligarh	18 8	19 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	25 8	21 0	21 0	21 0	14 8	14 8	15 0	21 0	21 0	19 8	0 21	0 22	0 27
Kanpur	18 0	18 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathura	17 0	17 8	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 4	13 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	19 2	18 4	18 0	20 8	20 8	15 0	11 4	11 4	12 6	12 6	12 15	14 10	20 4	20 4	18 2	2 19	2 19	1 17
Moradabad	21 14	20 10	20 4	31 4	31 4	28 12	31 4	31 4	28 12	15 0	15 0	16 12	23 12	23 12	22 6	4 21	4 21	3 23
Budhgaon	20 0	19 8	19 8	33 0	33 0	32 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	20 27	0 19	0 20	0 11
Barilly	18 12	18 7	17 18	30 0	30 0	23 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	15 0	15 0	16 4	30 0	30 0	26 4	0 23	0 23	0 21
Shahjahanpur	21 6	21 6	19 8	32 4	32 4	28 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	16 8	16 8	16 8	20 8	20 8	18 0	0 26	0 26	0 28
Trilok Pergunnah	18 12	20 0	18 12	30 0	30 0	25 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	12 10	12 10	15 0	15 0	15 0	17 8	0 23	0 23	0 21
Muzaffarnagar	19 8	18 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	0 21	0 21	0 21
Agra	19 8	18 0	16 8	24 0	23 8	26 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	0 21	0 21	0 21
Kanpur	19 15	20 0	17 14	27 10	25 12	28 4	5 12	5 12	6 7	14 5	14 5	14 5	17 0	17 0	15 23	0 23	0 23	0 21
Meerut	19 4	18 0	17 0	27 8	25 8	28 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	21 8	21 8	19 23	0 23	0 23	0 21
Etawah	19 8	19 0	16 8	25 0	24 0	25 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	0 23	0 23	0 21
Etah	19 0	20 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	0 23	0 23	0 21
Jalgaon	24 0	21 0	16 0	24 0	23 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	0 24	0 24	0 21
Jhansi	25 5	23 0	16 10	40 0	38 4	38 2	7 8	7 8	8 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	0 30	0 30	0 28
Jalgaon	25 8	24 0	15 8	36 0	35 0	36 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	37 0	37 0	35 0	0 37	0 37	0 35
Cawnpore	21 8	21 0	18 0	30 0	29 0	23 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	20 0	20 0	18 0	0 20	0 20	0 18
Fatehpur	18 4	18 8	16 0	25 8	25 0	27 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda	20 4	18 8	17 8	26 0	25 8	25 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	27 0	25 0	0 27	0 27	0 25
Allahabad	19 8	20 0	18 4	28 8	28 8	28 8	11 0	11 0	8 4	18 4	18 4	19 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	0 28	0 28	0 26
Hammirpur	18 18	20 4	18 0	25 14	25 14	24 12	10 0	10 0	9 16	15 0	15 0	15 8	23 12	23 12	22 4	0 23	0 23	0 21
Jaunpur	21 15	19 12	20 8	33 14	33 14	31 12	7 12	7 12	6 7	16 15	16 15	16 15	23 12	23 12	22 4	0 23	0 23	0 21
Gorakhpur	25 3	25 3	20 9	34 0	34 0	33 9	17 8	17 8	17 8	23 0	23 0	23 0	34 0	34 0	32 0	0 34	0 34	0 32
Unai	25 0	22 8	16 4	40 0	40 0	36 0	17 8	17 8	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	37 0	37 0	35 0	0 37	0 37	0 35
Azamgarh	19 8	19 8	16 8	32 15	32 7	32 2	8 2	8 2	7 8	13 3	13 3	13 3	19 8	19 8	18 1	0 19	0 19	0 18
Mirzapur	18 0	17 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	0 22	0 22	0 20
Banars	18 11	18 16	17 10	28 7	28 13	28 11	12 7	12 0	12 7	21 2	21 2	21 2	27 5	27 5	25 7	0 27	0 27	0 25
Ghazipur	23 13	23 3	18 0	30 1	34 12	30 6	10 15	10 15	9 10	17 0	17 8	18 0	41 13	41 13	39 25	0 41	0 41	0 39
Balia	19 0	20 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	17 8	21 0	21 0	19 8	0 21	0 21	0 19
Pilibhit	21 4	21 4	...	31 4	31 4	...	10 0	7 8	...	16 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow	18 10	18 8	17 12	29 0	28 14	28 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	22 0	22 0	20 0	0 22	0 22	0 20
Unao	21 7	19 8	17 0	30 0	28 0	26 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	0 23	0 23	0 21
Nara Banki	20 4	19 4	17 12	30 0	28 0	26 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	0 23	0 23	0 21
Sitapur	23 2	22 8	20 11	33 0	31 0	27 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	17 0	17 0	17 10	33 0	33 0	31 0	0 33	0 33	0 31
Hardoi	20 6	20 0	17 9	33 12	31 11	28 0	5 10	5 10	4 13	13 2	13 2	13 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	0 23	0 23	0 21
Kheri	22 0	22 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	36 0	36 0	34 0	0 36	0 36	0 34
Azmad	17 14	18 0	19 12	30 0	29 8	28 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	16 8	16 8	17 0	31 0	31 0	29 4	0 31	0 31	0 29
Bharuch	18 8	18 8	19 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	40 0	40 0	38 0	0 40	0 40	0 38
Gonda	22 5	21 12	21 14	34 4	34 0	34 12	16 12	17 12	14 8	19 8	19 8	18 4	28 12	28 12	26 4	0 28	0 28	0 26
Balli Boreli	21 8	19 12	21 0	37 8	36 0	34 8	18 0	18 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	24 0	22 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	34 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	21 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	0 30	0 30	0 28
Patilgarh	22 6	22 0	21 1	34 4	34 2	37 6	15 0	14 12	15 10	16 8	15 18	21 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi	19 4	18 0	18 0	26 8	23 0	25 12	...	...	...	16 0	1							



## Prices Current of Food-grains through

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Chouin, Jowar), Madras Jowar.			Sorghum (Millet) (Common, Bajra), Peshawar Bajra.								
DISTRICTS.		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.						
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	S.	Ch.	S.						
PUNJAB—continued.																									
Amritsar		18	8	16	0	14	12	24	8	23	8	24	8	12	0	11	8	4	21						
Sialkot		16	0	18	0	14	8	20	8	26	0	20	0	12	8	12	8	8	21						
Gurdaspur		18	8	18	0	16	0	20	0	23	0	18	0	14	0	14	0	10	19						
Lahore		17	0	16	0	16	0	26	0	24	0	24	0	9	0	9	0	10	23						
Ferozepore		16	0	15	8	15	0	25	0	25	0	28	0	11	0	11	0	8	18						
Gujranwala		16	0	15	4	14	12	26	0	24	0	25	0	11	0	11	0	8	18						
Rawalpindi		11	4	10	4	9	2	16	0	14	0	12	0	8	4	6	4	6	12						
Jhelum		13	0	12	0	13	0	19	0	19	0	21	0	8	0	8	0	8	18						
Gujrat		15	2	14	12	18	0	22	8	21	8	20	8	8	0	8	0	8	18						
Sialkot		13	0	11	8	12	8	17	0	16	0	18	0	10	0	9	0	8	18						
Mooltan		11	12	12	0	12	12	20	0	19	8	22	0	8	0	8	0	8	18						
Shang		13	0	12	12	14	0	20	0	18	0	27	0	8	0	8	0	8	18						
Montgomery		13	4	19	0	16	0	19	0	19	0	18	0	8	8	6	8	5	0						
Muzaffargarh		12	0	12	8	14	8	20	0	21	0	23	0	8	0	8	0	8	18						
Dera Ismail Khan		9	0	10	6	12	1	14	1	17	8	14	14	7	7	7	6	6	14						
Dera Ghazi Khan		11	4	11	4	13	10	10	14	16	14	18	8	8	4	6	4	6	14						
Ranpur		8	2	9	11	9	8	9	4	20	5	13	7	7	8	7	8	4	11						
Peshawar		8	7	7	14	6	5	14	10	12	8	8	8	8	0	6	0	6	10						
Rawat		7	18	7	6	6	11	12	10	12	2	8	13	8	6	6	7	6	10						
Muzara		9	12	9	8	8	8	15	0	14	8	9	8	8	0	8	0	8	14						
CENTRAL PROVINCES.																									
Nagpur		22	4	22	4	14	4	...	...	...	8	4	9	12	8	4	16	4	16						
Bhandara		23	0	21	4	20	0	...	...	...	8	4	8	12	8	12	18	0	18						
Chanda		22	8	24	0	18	4	...	...	...	12	8	13	10	11	0	84	12	37						
Wardha		25	0	24	6	19	6	...	...	...	9	0	8	12	8	8	14	0	14						
Belaghat		20	0	18	8	20	0	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	13	0	25	0	25						
Jabalpur		24	0	22	0	16	8	20	0	18	0	20	0	13	0	13	0	18	0						
Bugger		27	0	27	0	19	0	39	0	39	0	...	...	13	0	13	0	18	0						
Danoh		27	8	29	12	23	4	...	...	...	13	8	12	12	13	12	14	4	13						
Seoni		20	6	20	0	14	8	...	...	...	13	0	13	8	10	8	20	0	23						
Mandla		27	8	24	0	16	0	...	...	...	16	8	17	8	12	0	24	4	24						
Deol		22	0	24	0	14	0	...	...	...	12	8	12	8	11	0	14	0	12						
Chhindwara		18	0	18	0	15	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	9	0	15	0	12						
Hoshangabad		19	4	19	0	13	8	...	...	...	5	8	5	4	7	5	12	0	9						
Narsingpur		20	0	23	8	16	0	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	12	0	14	0	14						
Nimr		20	0	22	4	14	12	...	...	...	11	15	11	8	9	14	8	14	12						
Ranpur		43	8	43	0	24	0	...	...	...	23	12	21	0	18	4	28	0	24						
Bambulgar		28	0	28	0	22	0	...	...	...	28	0	28	0	20	4	42	0	40						
Bilaspur		60	0	60	0	28	0	...	...	...	40	0	40	0	20	0	66	0	66						
Upper Gondwari		No return received																							
ARAKAN DIVISION.																									
Akyab		No return received																							
Kyaukse-pyoo		No return received																							
bandoway		No return received																							
PRAGA DIVISION.																									
Rangoon (town)		No return received																							
Thone-gkwa		No return received																							
Ilassein		No return received																							
Beanda		No return received																							
Thurawaddy		No return received																							
Prome		No return received																							
Tha-yet-myo		No return received																							
TEMASSERIN DIVISION.																									
Moulmein (town)		No return received																							
Ambert		No return received																							
Tawoy		No return received																							
Mergui		No return received																							
Shway-gyin		No return received																							
Toungoo		No return received																							
HYDERABAD AND SURAT DISTRICTS.																									
Secunderabad		16	8	16	5	8	0	...	...	...	7	8	8	1	8	1	10	8	10						
Nizam		19	1	17	0	10	6	...	...	...	8	1	8	1	8	1	10	0	9						
Chudarghat		13	0	10	4	9	0	...	...	...	5	12	7	0	6	12	9	12	9						
Amratoli		22	0	22	0	13	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	8	0	8	0	10	0						
Akula		21	0	21	0	13	0	...	...	...	6	0	6	0	7	0	10	0	10						
Elliehpur		22	0	21	0	12	0	16	0	16	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0						
Baldasa		25	0	25	0	14	0	...	...	...	8	0	7	8	6	0	13	0	11						
Wan		18	0	17	0	12	0	...	...	...	8	0	7	8	6	0	13	0	11						
Basim		28	0	27	0	12	0	...	...	...	5	0	5	0	6	0	14	0	14						



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PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH OF			REMARKS.
		Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Byce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dûn	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 5 0	
	Baháranpur	4 0 0	4 4 0	10 6 8	
	Muzaffarnagar	4 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	
	Meerut	5 0 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	
	Bulandshahr	3 18 4	4 12 10	7 10 8	
	Aligarh	4 4 9	4 0 0	8 5 4	
	Kanoun	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
	Gorhwal	4 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	
	Bijnor	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Moradabad	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Budoun	3 4 0	3 4 0	7 2 8	
	Bareilly	3 4 0	4 0 0	8 8 0	
	Shujáshapur	4 0 0	3 14 0	8 8 0	
	Tardi Pergunnah	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Muttra	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 10 6	
	Agra	4 8 0	5 2 0	8 9 8	
	Farukhabad	3 10 0	3 12 0	7 14 0	
	Mainpuri	4 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	
	Etawah	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
	Etah	3 9 0	4 0 0	6 9 6	
	Jaloun	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Jhansi	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Lalitpur	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Cawnpore	3 14 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	
	Fatehpore	3 4 0	4 0 0	8 12 6	
	Banda	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	
	Allahabad	5 8 0	5 8 0	12 18 8	
	Hauzpur	3 0 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	
	Jaunpur	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	
	Norahpur	2 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Benet	2 13 0	3 7 0	7 6 0	
	Azamgarh	3 4 8	3 8 0	4 11 0	
	Mirzapur	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	
	Benares	1 12 0	4 8 0	8 12 0	
	Ghazipur	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 1 6	
	Balia	4 0 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	
	Philbhit	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
Orissa.	Imeknow	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Unao	3 4 0	4 0 0	6 10 0	
	Báru Banki	2 18 0	3 4 8	8 14 0	
	Bitapur	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Hardui	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	
	Kheri	3 6 6	5 8 0	5 8 0	
	Pyasbad	3 4 8	4 8 0	3 7 0	
	Bharsab	3 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
	Gonda	3 13 0	3 8 0	6 10 6	
	Rai Bareli	3 0 0	4 0 0	6 12 9	
	Sultánpur	3 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	
	Partálgarh	2 18 0	3 12 0	6 2 8	

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Province.	Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEER OF 80 TOLAHS												Rumaga.				
		Wheat.				Barley.				Rice.					Common.	Great Millet (Choum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.	Holush Millet (Choum, Bajra), Pennisetia Spont.	Lessa Millet, Bage, or Isari, Yama, Kor, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, Choum, Gou, Kow, 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THE LEVY OF TOWN DUTIES IN MUNICIPALITIES.

No. 45 (Statistics and Commerce), dated London, 3rd March 1881.

From--The Secretary of State for India,  
To--The Government of India.

I have received and considered in Council your letter of the 29th December 1880, No. 1 (Municipalities), enclosing a copy of a Resolution which has been issued by your Government on the subject of octroi taxation.

2. I entirely approve of the terms of this Resolution, and am glad to observe that Your Excellency in Council has bestowed on this important subject so much careful and earnest consideration. I trust that your policy will be energetically supported by the action of the Local Governments and Administrations, and that you will be able shortly to report a decided reform in the matter of municipal taxation generally, so that recourse to legislative measures may be rendered unnecessary.





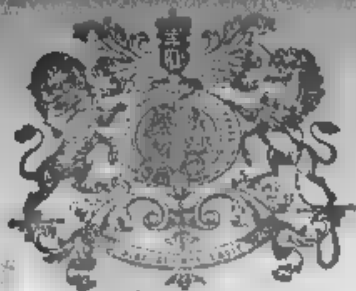
Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Bombay—contd.</b>		
Kanara	23 at Mudgod; 40 at Supa.	Harvesting second crops throughout district; cattle-disease prevails; weather hot and cloudy; common rice in Karwar 16, in district 16½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	.....	Weather hot; health good; <i>bajra</i> 48 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in Southern Mahratta Country, Sholapur, and Satara. In Jacobabad damage caused by inundation; cattle-disease severe in Sind; public health slightly improved; one case of cholera in Ahmedabad.
<b>Bengal—(April 26th)</b>		
Chittagong	98	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops good; small-pox and cattle-disease still reported; prices stationary.
Dacca	122	Rice and jute being sown and sugarcane planted; prospects favourable.
24-Pergunnahs	130	No crops on the ground; land being ploughed for early rice and jute crops; eleven small-pox cases reported from Canning Town; cholera in Baraset, Basirhat, and Satkhira; common rice at head-quarters 16 to 20 seers and in sub-divisions 20 to 26 seers.
Moorshedabad	57	Prospects of crops good; land being prepared for <i>aus</i> ; public health good.
Rajshahye	106	Weather very hot and cloudy; <i>rabi</i> crops harvested, outturn poor; <i>boro dhan</i> , <i>tik</i> , and jute thriving; <i>amun</i> and <i>aus</i> being sown; cholera prevalent in many parts.
Burdwan	192	Weather generally hot, but with showers at intervals; rain wanted for ploughing; cholera prevalent.
Rungpore	50	Weather hot; crops good; some cholera.
Blugulpur	40	Rice 24 seers; small-pox and a few cases of cholera in town.
Purneah	30	Sowing of <i>bhadai</i> in progress; rice 30 seers; public health indifferent; rivers very low.
Patna	Nil	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> going on rapidly, outturn good.
Darbhanga	3	Harvest of <i>rabi</i> out, but threshing operations still going on, good outturn; sugarcane and indigo looking healthy; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good; sugarcane progressing; <i>mukka</i> being marketed; food cheap; general health good.
Cuttack	59	Ploughing in progress; rain wanted; cholera and small-pox still prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in most districts during week facilitating preparation of lands and sowings of early crops, it is still wanted in a few districts; sugarcane planting progressing; prospects generally favourable; reaping of <i>boro</i> and <i>dafua</i> rice commenced in places; cholera in many districts; prices easy.
<b>N. W. Provinces and Oudh—</b>		
Benares (April 27th)	Nil	Weather hot, strong west winds; sugarcane planting going on; sporadic cholera in city and environs; small-pox reported in Chandauli taluk; supplies plentiful; prices rising slightly.
Allahabad ( " " )	Slight shower in parts on 27th.	Prices on the whole nearly stationary; import of food-grains from east again commenced; cholera and measles abating a little; wheat 20½, barley 27½, gram 22½, coarse cleaned rice 15½, unhusked rice 25½, <i>bajra</i> 26½, and peas 28½ seers.
Gorakhpur ( " " )	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> nearly threshed; sporadic instances of small-pox in fair and cholera in two taluks; weather becoming hot; prices fair; markets well supplied.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	Threshing and winnowing still continue; markets plentifully supplied; wheat 24, gram 28, <i>bajra</i> 25; health generally good; cattle-disease increasing.
Agra ( " " )	Nil	Wheat 19, gram 20, barley 24, <i>bajra</i> 23, <i>mukka</i> 23 seers.
Bareilly ( " " )	Nil	Weather hot; crops nearly cut; rates slightly falling; wheat 21½, barley 29½, <i>bajra</i> 23, common rice 15, gram 22½ seers per rupee.
Meerut ( " " )	.....	Weather hot and dusty; small-pox appeared in Ghaziabad taluk; six cases of cholera on 25th and 26th in cantonments, five fatal; <i>rabi</i> harvest completed; cheapest wheat 23, barley 33, gram 24, <i>jwar</i> 21, <i>bajra</i> 21 seers.
Kuzmann ( " " )	.....	Weather settled; fine crops; good health; murrain and foot rot increasing; prices stationary.
Parakhsabad ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable, wind west; harvest ended, outturn moderate; slight cattle-disease, but not fatal; prices—wheat 21½, barley 30, gram 21½, <i>bajra</i> 30, rice 12½ seers.
Lucknow ( " " )	Nil	Weather seasonable; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh ( " 26th )	.....	Heat increasing, wind variable; small-pox reports continue; cholera which had made its appearance has disappeared from the Sadr, but not from the interior of the district.
Sitapur ( " 27th )	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> outturn poor; a few cases of cholera reported in south-east corner of district; wheat 23, barley 33, gram 25 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.</b>		
Fyzabad (April 27th)	Nil	Winds westerly and high; crops still being threshed and sugarcane sown; prices unchanged; cholera severe in early part of week, but apparently abating.
Aligarh ( " " )	Nil	Heat increasing; crops cut; indigo sowing progressing; health good; wheat 21, barley 28, bajra 27, gram 23 seers.
Cawnpore ( " " )	Nil	Rabi harvested; prospects of melon and pumpkin crop fair; sugarcane and indigo sowing in progress; health good; prices stationary; wheat 22, barley 30, bajra 28, jwar 32 seers.
Moradabad ( " " )	Nil	Prices of wheat and barley have risen since last week, in consequence of large exports towards Agra and Muttra; health good.
Saharanpur ( " " )	.....	Weather getting warmer; rabi harvesting progressing; wheat 18½, gram 20½, barley 20, rice 10½, jwar 23, bajra 18, urd 22½, makkhi 20½, bajra 22 seers.
<b>Punjab—(April 26th)—</b>		
Delhi	.....	Harvesting in progress, outturn average; health good; slight fall in prices of some food-grains.
Hissar	.....	Crops harvested; prices fluctuating; health good.
Unahalla	.....	Reaping in progress; health fair.
Jullunder	.....	Reaping in progress; health good.
Lahore	.....	Reaping in progress; health good; prices steady.
Ferozepore	.....	Reaping in progress; prices steady.
Siakot	.....	Reaping in progress; health good.
Hawalpindi	1	Health good; estimated yield fair; prices steady.
Peshawar	3	Harvest prospects fairly good; prices steady.
Mooltan	.....	Crops being harvested; health good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan	.....	Health and harvest prospects good; prices falling.
<b>General Remarks.</b> —Weather favourable for harvesting, and a fair outturn expected.		
<b>Central Provinces—</b>		
Nagpur (April 27th)	.....	Cloudy, close, and hot; harvest completed; health good; prices continue easy.
Jubbulpore ( " " )	.....	Warm; threshing and winnowing in progress; cholera reported; rice 14 seers.
Saugur ( " " )	.....	Cloudy; winnowing operation continues; cholera still reported; prices easy.
Seoni ( " " )	.....	Cloudy and close; threshing of rabi progressing; cattle-disease continues; health good.
Hoshangabad ( " " )	.....	Hot; few cases of small-pox; fever prevalent; wheat 18 and rice 9 seers.
Raipur ( " 23rd)	2	Warm; slight damage done to wheat by rain; ploughing for kharif commenced; cattle-disease reported; health good.
Sambalpur ( " 21st)	11	Close and cloudy; health good; rice 18 seers.
<b>General Remarks.</b> —Weather cloudy and warm; rabi harvesting almost completed; small-pox slightly prevalent in Hoshangabad, Wardha, and Narsinghpur, elsewhere public health generally good; cattle-disease reported in some districts; prices easy.		
<b>British Burma—(April 23rd)</b>		
Akyab	66	Total rainfall 80; some small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in two townships.
Rangoon	.....	A few fatal cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein	Nil	Total rainfall 62; slight small-pox in district, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in two townships.
Prome	Nil	Total rainfall 91; public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	Nil	Total rainfall 125; cholera in Moulmein and in parts of district, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo	Nil	Total rainfall 80; public health good.
<b>General Remarks.</b> —Slight small-pox in Akyab and in three districts of Pegu; some cholera in Bassein, Moulmein, and Amherst districts, otherwise public health good; a little cattle-disease.		
<b>Assam—(April 27th)—</b>		
Gauhati	171	Weather sultry; <i>am</i> cultivation in progress.
Sylhet	566	River very high again; cultivation proceeding; <i>bura</i> paddy turning out a very good crop; tea damaged by storms and hail.
Cachar	718 165	Weather warm; cattle-disease still prevalent, 7,085 deaths reported to date; owing to loss of cattle, cultivation of <i>dupchi</i> and <i>asra</i> crops somewhat checked in some parts of Katigora; common rice 20 seers per rapor; health good.
Dibrugarh	72	<i>Asa</i> <i>dhau</i> cultivation in progress; cattle-disease reported from Kheniker; no report from North Lakhimpur Sadr; healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
<b>Mysore and Coorg— (April 27th)</b>		
Bangalore	63	Crops in good condition generally, but withering in parts of Kolar district; prospects favourable; fever and small-pox continue to prevail, also murrain among cattle; prices fallen. Prospects of <i>raisack</i> crop and coffee good.
Mysore	08	
Mercara	11	
<b>Berar &amp; Hyderabad— (April 27th)</b>		
Amraoti	.....	Weather warm, often cloudy; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 38 seers. Weather hot; ploughing operations in progress. <i>Rabi</i> crops prospering, except where water has fallen short; ploughing for <i>kharif</i> commenced; no sickness; prices—coarse rice 34, wheat 14½, yellow <i>jowari</i> 26, white <i>jowari</i> 26, <i>bagira</i> 27, <i>luchna</i> 36, and <i>tar</i> 31 seers per current sicca rupee.
Akola	.....	
Hyderabad	.....	
<b>Central India States— (April 27th)</b>		
Indore	.....	Weather seasonable; health good; agricultural prospects continue favourable. Weather seasonable; health good. Heat intense; cholera abating. No more cases of small-pox; weather hot. Health and crops good.
Morar (Gwalior)	.....	
Batus	.....	
Neemuch	.....	Weather hot; crops excellent; cattle-disease prevailing to a great extent in Bhupal, and small-pox reported from some places. Prospects continue favourable; health good. Report not received. Weather warm; small-pox abating.
Guna	.....	
Bhopal	.....	
Agar	.....	Still windy, but warmer. Tanks, wells, and health good; remarkably hot. Tanks all dry, water obtained from wells; health good; cloudy. Heat daily increasing, hot winds; prices fluctuating with tendency to rise; crops almost harvested. Tanks and wells good; health fair; crops harvesting. Seasonable; small-pox decreasing slowly; crops below average, owing to insufficient rains, and hail and rain in March. Seasonable; water-supply good. High winds; heat increasing; some small-pox. Health good. Crops harvested; weather hot; chest-disease, cattle-disease, and fever continue.
Nowgong	.....	
Mánpur	.....	
<b>Rajputana—</b>		
Abu (April 27th)	.....	Still windy, but warmer. Tanks, wells, and health good; remarkably hot. Tanks all dry, water obtained from wells; health good; cloudy. Heat daily increasing, hot winds; prices fluctuating with tendency to rise; crops almost harvested. Tanks and wells good; health fair; crops harvesting. Seasonable; small-pox decreasing slowly; crops below average, owing to insufficient rains, and hail and rain in March. Seasonable; water-supply good. High winds; heat increasing; some small-pox. Health good. Crops harvested; weather hot; chest-disease, cattle-disease, and fever continue.
Sirohee ( " 24th)	.....	
Marwar ( " 22nd)	02	
Maywar ( " " )	.....	Still windy, but warmer. Tanks, wells, and health good; remarkably hot. Tanks all dry, water obtained from wells; health good; cloudy. Heat daily increasing, hot winds; prices fluctuating with tendency to rise; crops almost harvested. Tanks and wells good; health fair; crops harvesting. Seasonable; small-pox decreasing slowly; crops below average, owing to insufficient rains, and hail and rain in March. Seasonable; water-supply good. High winds; heat increasing; some small-pox. Health good. Crops harvested; weather hot; chest-disease, cattle-disease, and fever continue.
Harrowlee ( " 23rd)	.....	
Jhallawar ( " 21st)	.....	
Ajmere ( " 27th)	.....	Very good spring crops in the hill districts.
Jaypore ( " " )	.....	
Ulwur ( " 26th)	.....	
<b>Nepal (April 19th)—</b>		
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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XIV of 1881.

#### APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST 3 DAYS OF APRIL 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST 3 DAYS OF APRIL 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 30TH APRIL 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1881 TO 30TH APRIL 1881.		Total Increase or Decrease in 1881-80.	
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Rs.	Rs.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
16th April 1881	Guaranteed.	12,10,601	803	11,20,044	743	12,10,601	562	11,20,044	578	...	90,557
Ditto	East Indian	87,175	307	81,120	461	87,175	354	81,120	354	...	6,055
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	1,31,384	240	1,68,014	307	1,31,384	168	1,04,014	238	80,800	1,11,171
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	4,05,025	500	2,39,864	435	4,05,025	419	2,39,864	338	...	89,667
9th ditto	And, Punjab & Delhi	2,00,431	234	1,00,767	188	2,00,431	168	1,80,767	146	...	0,563
Ditto	Madras	97,529	154	87,666	134	97,529	108	87,666	104	1,14,780	...
Ditto	South Indian	7,87,306	544	9,02,170	628	7,87,306	381	9,02,176	484	45,579	...
16th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	2,59,809	638	3,36,388	755	2,59,809	457	3,36,388	687	60,024	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	32,09,353	511	31,49,829	490	32,09,353	357	31,49,829	387	...	...
	State.										
16th April 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern	8,335	119	8,430	122	8,335	83	8,430	95	85	833
Ditto	Nalhati	1,844	68	1,511	50	1,844	47	1,511	44	...	182
Ditto	Northern Bengal	38,852	168	38,470	167	38,852	118	38,470	130	1,911	...
Ditto	Tirhoot	16,064	198	17,275	211	16,064	137	17,275	164	...	846
Ditto	Patna-Gya	14,856	262	14,311	257	14,856	183	14,311	200	...	200
Ditto	Muttra-Rathmas	8,455	119	8,356	112	8,455	88	8,356	87	...	...
Ditto	Dhond and Mahmud (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16th April 1881	Wardha Coal	8,760	84	9,959	221	8,760	58	9,959	172	6,189	...
Ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	1,618	30	7,196	109	(c) 1,618	43	7,196	85	5,890	...
9th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	48,814	303	62,356	387	48,814	212	62,356	301	18,542	...
16th ditto	Sindh (Northern Sec.)	3,087	82	3,447	93	3,087	67	3,447	72	419	...
Ditto	Sindh (Southern Sec.)	1,704	52	8,553	190	1,704	80	8,550	165	4,847	...
Ditto	Rajputana	1,12,012	206	1,75,206	241	1,12,012	144	1,75,208	187	63,196	...
Ditto	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16th April 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Nemuch	33,806	159	47,645	165	33,806	111	47,645	128	13,779	1,32,045
26th Mar. 1881	Punjab Northern	1,82,043	768	...	...	1,82,045	537	...	...	...	1,40,280
16th April 1881	Indus Valley and Kandahar	2,40,725	474	99,905	150	2,40,725	332	99,905	123	...	...
Ditto	Khamgaon (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	Amraoti (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First 2 days of April 1881	Nizam's	18,170	150	(c) 18,065	83	18,170	105	(c) 14,365	126	...	13,805
16th April 1881	Cawnpore-Farukhabad	...	...	6,508	79	...	...	6,508	89	6,508	...
9th ditto	Bhuvanagar-Gondal	...	...	24,555	128	...	...	24,555	90	24,555	...
16th ditto	Mysore	...	...	3,020	62	...	...	3,020	40	3,020	...
9th ditto	Dindernagar-Ghaziabad	...	...	944	92	...	...	944	64	944	...
	TOTAL	8,74,064	288	5,29,964	187	8,74,064	202	5,29,961	129	...	1,44,110
	GRAND TOTAL	39,83,417	450	36,79,283	387	39,83,417	315	36,79,283	300	...	2,04,134
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	10,80,543	161	18,76,431	168	...	1,04,108
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Included with Great Indian Peninsula Railway.  
(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.  
(c) Total receipts from 8th to 16th April 1880.

(d) Return not received.  
(e) Return for the week ending 7th April 1881 not yet received.  
(f) Receipts for the first 3 days of April 1881.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE  
KHARIF SEASON, 1880-81.

No. 253 A., dated Allahabad, the 4th March 1881.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Read—

Statements A., B., C. 18 for kharif, 1880-81.

OBSERVATIONS.—The monsoon rains of the year 1880 varied very much in quantity in the several districts of the North-Western Provinces. In the upper districts lying under the Himalayas the rainfall was plentiful in June and July, but insufficient during August and the first half of September, and the season closed with extraordinarily heavy rain and destructive floods in the middle of September. In the lower part of the Doab there was a short rainfall from the beginning of August, which in the districts of Agra, Etāwah, Cawn-pore and Bundelkhand, ended in an almost complete drought and failure of the unirrigated kharif harvest. Indeed, some other districts, such as Muttra, Aligarh, and Etah, were only saved from the same fate by receiving a portion of the heavy rain which fell higher up the country in September.

Even in districts which received on the whole a fair share of rain the deficiency in August and the first half of September caused a larger demand than usual for canal water on account of rice and other grain crops.

2. The consequence was that the area irrigated by the canals of the North-Western Provinces reached the large total of 700,139 acres; 144,498 acres more than the area of 1879-80, and only 31,000 acres less than that of 1877-78, the last year of drought.

3. The following abstract of the detailed statement given in the succeeding paragraph shows the effect on the character of the canal irrigation of the varying amount and distribution of the rainfall:—

Crops.	1877-78.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Sugarcane . . . . .	132,005	135,661	135,292
Food-grains . . . . .	221,670	112,338	277,317
Other crops, dyes, fibres, &c. . . . .	370,908	277,642	287,532
Total	731,583	555,641	700,141

The rainfall of 1877 was both late and scanty, even when it did fall in July; that of 1879 was unusually heavy and abundant; and that of 1880 was favorable during the early part of the season, but failed entirely in some districts, and seriously in others, during August and September. Sugarcane, which is sown before the rainy season commences, and of which the area is influenced mainly by the state of the market and the seed, naturally remains fairly constant; the food-grains require rain to start them, so that the area watered during the year of partial drought, 1880-81, is greater than that of the year of complete drought, 1877-78: the staple dye,—indigo,—must have water when first sown and coming up, so lateness of rainfall increases the area of its irrigation; while the staple fibre,—cotton,—does not want much water, and, if well started by rain in June and July, gets on afterwards with a very moderate amount of rain.

4. The statement below shows in detail the areas, of the principal crops irrigated during the last four years:—

	1877	1878.	1879.	1880.
Sugarcane . . . . .	130,005	147,661	165,661	195,292
Rice . . . . .	66,634	79,257	75,003	135,570
Bajra and Juár . . . . .	81,137	12,079	6,635	43,266
Maize . . . . .	61,577	65,818	17,205	89,274
Other food-grains. . . . .	12,272	19,326	12,535	9,207
Fodder . . . . .	36,030	17,155	5,993	7,924
Fibres . . . . .	106,309	74,532	59,580	63,680
Dyes . . . . .	211,236	228,284	185,195	191,983
Miscellaneous . . . . .	15,233	15,014	20,871	20,943
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>731,583</b>	<b>660,026</b>	<b>555,641</b>	<b>790,139</b>

The decrease in sugarcane has taken place in all the divisions of the Ganges Canal, on the Eastern Jumna and Agra Canals, and is due, as just stated, partly to the state of the market, but still more to the failure of the seed.

The area of rice is nearly twice as great as the average area of the three previous years. This is due, as explained before, to the nature of the season, but a very marked increase on the Rohilkhand Canals, from an area which had not before exceeded 28,500\* acres to 45,511 acres, requires special notice. Nearly the whole of the area of 1880 was under late rice, and the large increase was due to the almost complete failure of the rains during August and the first half of September in the plains, while frequent small floods from the hills kept up the supply in the rivers without serious damage to the head works of the various canals.

\* This was the area in kharif, 1868, the famine year.

5. The following compares the areas for the two years 1879 and 1880 by canals:—

Canal.	1879.	1880.	More.	Less.
Upper Ganges Canal . . . . .	282,486	305,554	23,068	
Lower ditto . . . . .	128,118	183,974	55,856	
Agra ditto . . . . .	20,817	38,027	15,210	
Eastern Jumna Canal . . . . .	93,032	107,454	9,422	
Rohilkhand ditto . . . . .	18,981	57,044	38,063	
Dun ditto . . . . .	6,160	6,441	281	
Bijnor ditto . . . . .	556	2,808	2,152	
Hanupur ditto . . . . .	391	237		154
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>555,641</b>	<b>700,139</b>	<b>144,498</b>	

In the above table, as in all the tables of this resolution and the statements appended to it, the Lower Ganges Canal includes the Cawnpore and Etáwah Divisions, which from the commencement of the current year, 1880-81, have been transferred to it.

Taking the new divisions of the Lower Ganges Canal separately, the areas for the two years compare as below:—

	1879.	1880.
Narora . . . . .	8,049	8,582
Mainpuri . . . . .	4,834	20,135

The area on the Agra Canal has increased, but is still lower than the areas of 1877 and 1878. The increase is due chiefly to the coarser grain crops, which were watered in August and September owing to failure of the rain. The areas of sugarcane and rice are very small. Cotton has again increased, but, on the whole, no permanent advance is apparent on this canal.

The increase on the Rohilkhand Canals has already been noticed and is entirely due to late rice.

6. The following statement compares the assessments on account of occupiers' rate for the last four years:—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Upper Ganges . . . . .	18,88,155	18,18,842	12,01,470	9,09,785
Lower ditto . . . . .	...	...	31,072	4,15,906
Agra . . . . .	1,41,262	1,23,138	69,478	63,055
Eastern Jumna Canal . . . . .	3,53,278	3,34,001	3,99,739	3,99,757
Rohilkhand . . . . .	20,848	19,053	20,106	46,857
Dun . . . . .	12,335	11,097	19,219	17,115
Bijnor . . . . .	1,036	...	1,146	4,781
Bundelkhand . . . . .	1,499	309	469	479
Total . . . . .	18,73,463	18,56,440	17,42,699	18,92,735

The transfer of the Cawnpore and Etawah terminal divisions, from the Upper to the Lower Ganges Canal, mentioned in para. 5, explains the apparent decrease in the revenue of the former, and great increase on the latter canal.

The total canal revenue is higher than that of 1877-78, when the area was greater. This is due to the large area under rice.

The occupiers' rate per acre was Rs. 2-70 as compared with Rs. 2-81 and Rs. 3-14 in 1878 and 1879 respectively, the falling-off being due to the decrease in sugarcane and other crops. But for the large increase in area of rice the rate per acre would have been still lower in 1880.

ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information; that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments; and that it be published in the Government Gazette.

By order, &c.,

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No. 413.—KHARIF STATEMENT.  
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1880-81.  
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL IN CANAL DISTRICTS OF THE N. W. PROVINCES.

Districts.	Area in acres.	Cultivated acres.	Area irrigated.		Increase	Decrease.	RAINFALL IN KHARIF MONTHS.												Total.
			Kharif, 1880-81.	Kharif, 1879-80.			1880-81, AS COMPARED WITH 1879-80.												
							April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		
							1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	
Saharanpur	1,418,820	805,120	50,880	52,244	...	1,394	...	...	1-0	...	6-3	2-7	15-8	3-5	1-2	10-2	1-5	3-5	24-2
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,980	609,622	73,118	70,126	2,992	...	...	...	1-1	...	5-6	2-5	10-6	10-3	2-1	7-3	1-9	3-2	22-0
Meerut	1,519,664	1,071,493	125,882	107,309	18,593	...	...	...	...	...	6-2	1-8	15-5	13-1	1-6	14-6	16-8	3-1	40-1
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	857,520	79,598	75,231	3,867	...	...	...	...	...	7-5	3-1	11-2	18-6	...	14-4	2-0	6-8	27-6
Aligarh	1,250,775	919,880	58,886	53,555	5,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-8	7-3	14-8	...	11-3	5-2	2-4	42-9
Muzaffarnagar	1,031,538	827,843	16,559	9,219	7,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-0	4-5	7-0	1-4	10-9	13-0	5-5	33-3
Agra	1,220,819	878,976	10,617	15,176	...	4,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-5	7-9	...	9-2	2-3	8-2	27-1
Etah	967,680	629,800	33,358	19,522	13,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-3	4-9	2-6	22-9	6-5	3-2	45-0
Muzaffarnagar	1,085,626	607,409	42,634	28,077	14,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-1	8-6	1-6	16-4	36-0	2-2	14-8
Farukhabad	1,116,623	687,351	19,552	1,601	4,951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-7	8-1	...	17-2	3-0	4-5	49-2
Etawah	1,274,240	563,200	48,080	38,152	9,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	8-1	...	12-1	...	...	25-4
Cawnpore	1,495,576	885,065	64,518	40,398	24,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-0	5-7	1-5	8-6	...	...	27-1
Delhi	817,250	532,480	422	49	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-4	3-5	...	...	...	...	25-2
Gurgaon	1,267,200	967,680	9,814	5,834	3,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-4	3-5	1-5	12-1	...	...	34-9
Dehra Dûn	653,271	82,249	6,152	6,160	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-2	7-5	2-8	8-6	8-4	7-8	21-9
Bijnor	1,217,896	693,135	2,808	656	2,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	4-7	3-6	3-7	13-3	3-7	90-2
Tansi	588,793	144,230	5,129	3,172	1,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-7	12-1	12-6	33-2	11-9	19-6	37-4
Phibhit	873,094	9,055	9,055	15,809	36,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-8	21-6	2-9	16-5	8-8	4-2	41-0
Barilly	1,037,416	482,560	57	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-9	32-8	...	30-5	12-3	4-1	79-2
Jaunpur	1,002,880	800,128	180	334	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-7	9-1	...	15-6	8-3	10-0	54-2
Hamirpur	1,463,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-2	11-8	1-9	6-4	3-8	6-8	30-1
							...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	6-9	1-9	4-5	...	1-5	9-8
Total	23,594,064	14,317,790	700,139	555,641	150,613	6,115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					Net Increase	144,498											...		

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1980-81.  
STATEMENT IN ACRES OF CROPS IRRIGATED IN CANAL DIVISIONS.

PROVINCES.	GANGES CANAL.										LOWER GANGES CANAL.				Total.	Eastern Jumma Canal.	Agre Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	HUNDRETHAND IRRIGATION WORKS.			Bijnor Canals.	Grand Total.
	GANGES CANAL.					LOWER GANGES CANAL.					Jahosi Lakes.	Hamirpur Lakes.												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12						13	14	15		
Trees and orchards	Northern.	Andp-shahr.	Meerut.	Buland-shahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mathura.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Total.	Eastern Jumma Canal.	Agre Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	Jahosi Lakes.	Hamirpur Lakes.	Bijnor Canals.	Grand Total.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										11	12	13	14	15
areans	292	551	727	956	1,575	4,101	362	426	1,266	1,946	3,300	1,680	1,214	305	247	4	19	3	10,373					
als—Rice	13,739	17,998	32,717	7,137	1,440	73,051	979	1,760	6,233	7,484	16,456	31,374	1,063	10,239	897	17	58	2,137	185,232					
Bajra.	17,916	3,288	9,048	646	2,329	33,227	133	1,108	4,408	6,373	12,017	29,170	6	45,511	4,978	12	51	598	135,570					
Juar	97	57	...	23	137	314	384	224	62	2,322	2,892	133	404	89	...	...	...	...	8,832					
Maki	...	...	...	281	7,478	7,739	711	3,708	4,489	15,850	24,738	...	6,640	249	...	...	28	...	30,434					
Miscellaneous	465	8,525	12,272	14,816	13,676	48,754	538	1,843	11,320	5,513	19,214	19,859	1,091	348	8	...	...	...	89,274					
ut crops	864	600	302	66	1,303	2,925	980	497	526	2,192	3,495	502	277	649	20	...	7	10	7,895					
—Cotton	381	324	15	...	...	730	...	128	...	...	138	125	326	...	...	...	5	2	1,312					
Other fibres	476	1,547	2,033	2,161	3	6,220	...	...	...	...	...	1,662	89	...	...	...	...	...	7,924					
Indigo	...	3,599	3,577	10,036	13,753	31,302	286	934	923	4,693	6,766	7,739	16,417	...	2	15	...	...	62,235					
Other dyes	693	...	...	...	120	813	54	106	19	218	427	16	120	...	...	...	...	...	1,328					
—Opium	...	11,984	5,148	32,589	44,135	93,851	4,554	8,617	31,745	44,857	89,774	2,927	7,863	243	...	1	...	...	194,661					
Other drugs	322	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322					
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lancons*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
TOTAL, 1880-81	...	776	...	...	...	2,141	286	782	892	2,707	4,647	2,161	552	...	...	2	...	...	9,503					
TOTAL, 1879-80	35,255	49,252	66,039	70,162	84,836	305,554	8,582	20,135	61,945	93,312	183,974	107,454	38,927	57,644	6,441	57	180	2,808	700,139					
	35,148	46,359	61,006	64,376	75,597	282,466	6,049	4,834	51,583	65,652	128,118	98,032	20,817	18,981	6,160	57	334	656	555,641					

\* Wasted once and insufficiently watered.

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